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RBI KEEPS REPO RATE UNCHANGED AT 5.5% WITH A 'NEUTRAL' STANCE

The six-member Monetary Policy Committee, headed by RBI Governor Sanjay Malhotra, decided to maintain the repurchase rate at current level

GDP GROWTH FORECAST RETAINED AT 6.5%

RBI maintained India's GDP growth forecast at 6.5% for FY26. "Despite a challenging external environment, economy is navigating a steady growth path with price stability. Monetary policy has appropriately used the policy space created by the benign inflation outlook to support growth without compromising on the primary objective of price stability," Malhotra said

UPI NOT FREE, SOMEONE IS PAYING COSTS: GUV

- RBI also revised its inflation forecast lower by 60 bps to 3.1%
- Malhotra said while the popular Unified Payments Interface (UPI) is free for users, someone is covering the operational expenses. UPI payment services cannot remain free forever but it's for the government to decide who should foot the bill, RBI Guv added | P15

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UPI TRANSACTIONS WORTH ₹25.08 LAKH RECORDED IN JULY, ACCORDING TO NPCI DATA

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SCO SUMMIT

Modi set to visit China this month

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

IN a major diplomatic move aimed at recalibrating ties with China, Prime Minister Narendra Modi is expected to visit Tianjin, China from August 31 to September 1 to attend the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) summit. This marks his first trip to the country since the 2020 Galwan Valley clash that strained India-China relations.

The PM is likely to travel to Japan first for a bilateral meeting. From there, he will fly to China, sources said.

This will be Modi's first visit to China since 2019. His last direct interaction with Chinese President Xi Jinping took place on the sidelines of the BRICS summit in Kazan in October 2024, where both leaders acknowledged the need to stabilise ties and prioritise peace along the Line of Actual Control.

Narendra Modi

"Maintaining peace and tranquillity over the border should remain our priority," Modi had told Xi during that meeting.

Xi, in turn, had emphasised the need for "more communication and cooperation".

The upcoming SCO summit will be held against a complex geopolitical backdrop. India faces intense pressure from the US and other Western partners over its oil trade with Russia.

The summit is expected to focus on terrorism, regional security, and economic cooperation among its 10 member states, including China, Russia, India, Pakistan, and newly joined Belarus.

DOUBLE TRUMP-LE

Trump slaps additional 25% tariff on Indian products, taking the total to 50%; new levy to kick in from Aug 27; Ministry of External Affairs terms it unfair, unjustified

DIPAK MONDAL & JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

US President Donald Trump on Wednesday signed an executive order to double the tariff on Indian goods, taking it to 50%, in response to New Delhi's 'continued purchase of Russian oil'. The additional 25% tariff will kick in from August 27, while the 25% tariff on Indian products announced earlier is scheduled to take effect from August 7.

"India is directly or indirectly importing Russian Federation oil. Accordingly, and as consistent with applicable law, articles of India imported into the customs territory of the United States shall be subject to an additional ad valorem rate of duty of 25%," the executive order read.

The order says any other country importing Russian crude directly or indirectly might face similar fate. However, India seems to have been singled as it has been handed the highest tariff. No other country, apart from Brazil, has got a 50% levy. The tariff on China, which imported $62.6 billion worth of Russian oil in 2024 compared with India's $52.7 billion, is only 34%.

The Trump administration, however, justified the tariffs as part of its broader response to Russia's actions in Ukraine.

India reacted sharply to the tariff action, calling it "unfair, unjustified, and unreasonable." The Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) said India's energy imports were driven by market realities and national interest. "The United States has in recent days targeted India's oil imports from Russia. We have already made clear our position... our imports are based on market factors and aimed at ensuring energy security for 1.4 billion Indians," said MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal, adding: "India will take all necessary steps to protect its national interests."

TARIFF TRACKER

The additional tariff would not be applicable on goods categorised under Annexure II of April 2, 2025. These goods include metals like steel, copper and other base metals, semiconductor, pharma, etc.

However, this puts India in a disadvantageous position as many ASEAN and Asian economies have much lower tariffs of 15-20%. Analysts expect the higher tariff would result in Indian exports to the US, which is the biggest buyer of Indian goods accounting for 20% goods exports, falling by a massive 40-50% in FY26.

Tariff on India is the peak US levy on any country in the world. The tariff on China, a bigger importer of Russian oil, is just 34%

No idea about US imports from Russia, says Trump

US President Donald Trump said on Wednesday that he was not aware of the fact that the US was importing a number of products including uranium and fertilisers from Russia. "I don't know anything about it. I have to check, but we'll get back to you then," he said in response to a media question about the US imports of fertilisers, uranium, and chemicals from Russia. A few days ago, the MEA had said, "Where the US is concerned, it continues to import from Russia uranium hexafluoride for its nuclear industry, palladium for its EV industry, fertilizers as well as chemicals... In this background, the targeting of India is unjustified and unreasonable."

It is extremely unfortunate that the US should impose additional tariffs on India for actions that several other countries are also taking in their own national interest

MEA spokesperson Randhir Jaiswal

New Delhi's diplomacy in action

NSA Ajit Doval is currently in Russia to discuss defence cooperation and energy ties. Doval's visit will be followed by a broader diplomatic engagement with foreign minister S Jaishankar's visit in the third week of August

Goods in transit exempt

The executive order says all Indian imports will face a 25% ad valorem tariff on top of existing duties. The new tariff will take effect after 21 days, on August 27. Goods already in transit before that date will be exempt, if they reach US before September 17

SC seeks detailed ECI response on 65 lakh deletions

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday sought a response from the Election Commission of India (ECI) on allegations that it failed to disclose details of 65 lakh voters removed from Bihar's electoral rolls during a Special Intensive Revision (SIR).

A bench of justices Surya Kant, Ujjal Bhuyan and N K Singh issued a notice on an application filed by the Association for Democratic Reforms (ADR). Senior advocate Prashant Bhushan, appearing for ADR, claimed the ECI had not made public the names or reasons behind the deletions in the draft roll published on August 1.

"The draft roll says 65 lakh voters' names have been omitted. They have not given a list of those names. They say people are dead, have migrated... They should disclose who the 65 lakh," Bhushan submitted.

He also questioned whether the deletions were made with proper oversight from Booth Level Officers (BLOs).

Responding, ECI's counsel claimed the draft rolls had indeed been shared with political party representatives as per the laid down procedure.

Justice Kant reminded the ECI of its obligation under its Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) and asked for transparency. "If you have supplied [the list], please give a list of parties to whom you have, so that Bhushan's client can collect information from those authorised representatives," he said.

Reply by Saturday

Bhushan contested the ECI's claim, stating: "They have not conveyed [the data]. Even if some parties have received it, the reasons for deletions were not shared." The court directed the ECI to file its detailed reply by Saturday

COLLEGE CAMPUS MOVE

K'taka to bring Vemula Bill to end caste discrimination

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @ Bengaluru

THE State Cabinet is expected to give its nod to the Karnataka Rohith Vemula (Prevention of Exclusion or Injustice) (Right to Education and Dignity) Bill, 2025, on Thursday.

It is expected to be tabled in the monsoon session of the state legislature starting from Monday. The Bill proposes to safeguard the right to education and dignity for the Scheduled Castes (SC), Scheduled Tribes (ST), Other Backward Classes (OBC) and minorities across all universities in the state including public, private, and deemed universities. It aims to eliminate caste-based discrimination in universities and colleges.

HC Mahadevappa

Speaking to *TNIE*, Social Welfare Minister HC Mahadevappa said there have been instances where students from backward classes were treated inhumanly. They were given mental torture too. The Bill aims to protect and instill confidence in them. This is applicable for college students in colleges and universities, he said. When asked if this will be extended to pre-university and schools, he said it will be decided in the coming days.

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ALL OVER IN 34 SECONDS

34 secs was all the swollen Kheerganga river took to swallow Dharali (pic) in Uttarkashi

140+ people evacuated so far, 15 of them residents of Dharali

230 families resided in Dharali. Most of them were away at a mela in Mukhwa. It saved their lives

9 Army personnel still missing in Harsil village

NISAR COULD'VE SAVED LIVES IN U'KHAND CLOUDBURST | P7 | ISRO TO FIND OUT WHAT WENT WRONG | P12

YouTubers attacked, protest in Dharmasthala

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mangaluru

BURIAL CASE

TENSION prevailed in Dharmasthala after a group of men allegedly attacked a few YouTubers who were covering the ongoing burial case on Wednesday evening.

Sources said the incident occurred at Pangala, near late Sowjanya's residence, when a Big Boss contestant named Rajath visited Sowjanya's house and met the family. The YouTubers had reportedly gone to the spot to interview Rajath, and a group of men arrived and obstructed them. In video footage, they were seen questioning the YouTubers, Ajay Anchan of Kudla Rampage, and a few others for 'misleading' reports on the ongoing investigation into alleged crimes in Dharmasthala.

A verbal spat broke out between them and soon went out of control, and the YouTubers were assaulted by the group and a video camera was damaged. Local police had to cane the crowd to disperse it, and the injured were admitted to hospital in Ujire. Meanwhile, a group of people in support of the injured persons gathered outside the hospital. P4

EXPRESS READ

Man held for raping 5-year-old in mosque

BELAGAVI: A 22-year-old man, identified as Tufelahmad Dadapeer Nagarchi, was arrested by the police on Wednesday on charges of raping a five-year-old girl in a mosque at Yaragatti in Belagavi district in 2023 | P7

HC relief for George in smart meter case

BENGALURU: The Karnataka High Court on Wednesday stayed further proceedings against Energy Minister KJ George, Bescom MD Mahantesh Bilagi and another official in the smart meter case | P5

First draft treaty text by Friday, 'scope' remains contentious in closed-door talks

TNIE in Switzerland
S V KRISHNA CHAITANYA
@ GENEVA

A first consolidated draft text of the global plastics treaty is expected to emerge by Friday as the contact groups work around the clock to bridge entrenched differences. But behind closed doors, the definition of the treaty's "scope" —particularly the interpretation of the "full life cycle of plastics" — remains a flashpoint in negotiations, according to sources privy to Contact Group 1 (CG1) discussions.

Speaking to this newspaper, on the sidelines of an informal meeting with Indian industry representatives on Wednesday, Ambassador Luis Vayas Valdivieso, Chair of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC), maintained a diplomatic stand when asked whether the definition of the full life cycle was being revisited amid mounting tensions.

GLOBAL PLASTICS TREATY

He replied: "Negotiations are going. You have seen what's happening in the contact group... My job as Chair is to keep the negotiations on track... What the text will say on August 14 is up to the members."

The Chair said he had requested a compiled text by Friday to serve as a working draft, while maintaining momentum in the contact groups.

"We are still negotiating. The idea is to assemble a text with provisions that have a high level of convergence, while continuing informal work on the more difficult issues," he said, emphasising that the treaty must be forward-looking, credible, and flexible.

The stocktake, expected after the release of the draft, will help negotiators assess how far they have come and identify the remaining areas of divergence.

The ambiguity over the scope of the treaty stems from a fundamental disagreement: what constitutes the full life cycle of plastics? CONTINUED ON: P7

PROUD POSTERITY

Gadag man weaves Op Sindoor gallantry on saree

Weaver Tejappa Chinnur works at his loom, making an 'Operation Sindoor' saree in Gajendragad, Gadag district

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @ Gadag

OPERATION Sindoor, the military action India launched against Pakistan in the wake of the Pahalgam attack, has inspired a line of popular sarees in Gadag district.

The idea to honour Operation Sindoor on a saree is the brainchild of Tejappa Chinnur, a weaver from Gajendragad, and today, many are making a beeline to his address, yearning for the garment. The saree is aesthetically designed, with "Operation Sindoor" printed in bold English against a dark background, with three fighter jets depicting the Tricolour embroidered on its silk border. All this, apart from patterns of ocean waves, are woven using knot technology in the weft.

Historically, Gajendragad is known for its striped-edge sarees, derived from pure cotton yarn, which also earned a GI tag this year. Currently, there are about 400 handlooms here, of which about 200 are involved in producing striped-edge sarees. The new Operation Sindoor sarees also fall in this variety, being made from pure cotton, with a silk border. "In order to strengthen one side of the saree, the threads are hand-picked (piecing) and the warp is prepared and traditional designs are created in the solid saree using traditional knot technology. Another feature is the word "Kannada", inscribed in the Kannada language, woven by twisting," Ashok Ladwa, another weaver, said. The striped-edge silk sarees are priced between Rs 2,000 and Rs 5,000, while the Operation Sindoor sarees particularly start from Rs 4,000, going upwards to Rs 10,000, depending on quality.

For 40 years, Chinnur has carried on the art of handloom weaving, also founding The Gajendragad Weavers Cooperative Producers Association. He will be presented a prize of Rs 20,000 and a memento during the 11th National Handloom Day celebrations in Bengaluru on Thursday.

ALMANAC TODAY

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• **Gulikakala:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am • **Yamaganda:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER

MIN 20°C | MAX 28°C

FORECAST
Thunderstorms. Overcast

Sunrise 06.06 am
Sunset 06.44 pm
Moonrise 05.21 pm
Moonset 03.58 am

LBA SYSTEM IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUST GO: EXPERTS

Want reinstating CCE for continuous evaluation

GAYATHRI M KURUP
@ Bengaluru

A growing number of teachers and educationists across Karnataka are raising serious concerns about the newly introduced Lesson-based Assessment (LBA) system in primary schools, terming it "unscientific, burdensome, and a violation of the Right to Education Act".

Prominent educationists have strongly opposed the policy and called for its immediate withdrawal, urging the government to reinstate the Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) method instead.

According to experts, LBA requires students to appear for a test after each lesson, amounting to nearly 350–360 tests a year.

"This is not only overwhelming for students but is also severely burdening teachers, who are now forced to spend more time preparing, conducting, evaluating, and uploading data for assessments than actually teaching," said Baraguru Ramachandrappa, noted writer and educationist. "Teachers are not machines. The classroom must be a space for learning, not non-stop testing," he added.

The LBA system, introduced this year by the Department of School Education and Literacy, has drawn criticism not only for increasing the workload of teachers but also for allegedly violating Section 29(2)(h) of the Right to Education (RTE) Act, which mandates a Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation system for student assessment, according to educationists.

"LBA violates the very essence of what the RTE Act stands for," said Niranjanaradhya VP, an educationist. "CCE was introduced after years of discussions and is now part of law. LBA, on the other hand, forces frequent testing, leaves little time for teaching, and narrows the focus to rote memorisation."

He added that the decision to implement LBA was taken without consulting educators, teachers, or academic experts. "It is a unilateral move. Policies that directly affect children and teachers should go through democratic processes and expert consultation. This has not happened," he said.

The issue, according to several teachers, is not merely about extra workload. Many feel that LBA reduces the classroom to a test centre and disrupts the natural rhythm of learning. "Instead of fostering creativity, critical thinking, and understanding, students are pushed into a cycle of repetitive testing," said a government school teacher.

Educationists argue that well-trained teachers are capable of assessing students effectively through classroom observation, assignments, and regular interactions, without the need for formal tests after every lesson.

They stress that empowering teachers with better training and resources, rather than burdening them with rigid assessment systems like LBA, is crucial for meaningful education. "If you trust teachers, they will deliver," said Niranjanaradhya, adding that the LBA model reflects a lack of trust and disconnect from ground realities.

As the debate continues, educationists remain hopeful that the government will reconsider its decision and return to the CCE system. "We are not against evaluation," said Ramachandrappa. "We are against mindless testing. Let us teach, let children learn. That is what schools are for," he said.

Higher Eduction Minister M C Sudhakar and Shivajinagar MLA Rizwan Arshad at the foundation laying ceremony of Sri Jayachamarajendra Polytechnic campus on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

WHAT IS LBA?

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Baraguru Ramachandrappa, writer and educationist

SEP report is comprehensive, says minister

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

HIGHER Education Minister Dr MC Sudhakar on Wednesday announced that the comprehensive State Education Policy (SEP) report for Karnataka is ready, and will be submitted to the state government soon.

The minister was speaking at the foundation laying ceremony of Sri Jayachamarajendra Polytechnic (SJP) campus on Wednesday, where he also laid the foundation stone for a new Government Women's Polytechnic building. Sudhakar said a preliminary review of the report will be held with the School Education Minister and senior department officials before it is presented to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. He added that the SEP is detailed, covering both school and higher education, and will be implemented in a phased and thoughtful manner. He criticised the previous government's approach to the National Education Policy (NEP-2020), claiming it was rushed and implemented only in the higher education sector.

Responding to concerns over delays in hiring guest faculty for Government First Grade colleges, the minister hoped the issue would to be resolved by the end of August. During his visit to the SJP campus, Sudhakar inspected the women's hostel and expressed displeasure over overcrowded rooms, unhygienic toilets, and the use of poor construction materials. He ordered immediate repairs and pulled up officials for negligence. Students raised concerns about food quality, lack of hot water, and cleanliness. The minister directed officials to address these issues and provide non-vegetarian meals weekly.

He also announced that ten new hostels will be built across the state, in partnership with Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU) and the Backward Classes Welfare department. including one at SJP campus.

BWSSB regularises 1,325 illegal connections, nets ₹142.66 crore

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

BWSSB has regularised 1,325 unauthorised sanitary and water connections in its limits by collecting fines and installation fees amounting to Rs 142.66 crore. It launched a drive against unauthorised connections two months ago. During the drive, BWSSB disconnected such connections and issued notices, asking the violators to pay fines and fees towards regularisation.

Officials of the board, who collected data from Bescom, found 43,000 unauthorised sanitary and water connections. They also identified 383 apartment complexes which had taken connections without BBMP approvals.

"When the violators did not pay heed to notices, a team from BWSSB launched a disconnection drive. Action against the violators resulted in the collection of Rs 142.66 crore," an official said.

BWSSB chairman Ram Prasath Manohar earlier stated that the board had identified 383 apartment complexes which had unauthorised sanitary connections. Because of such unauthorised connections, the pressure on the pipes increased, resulting in punctures and leakages.

Maintenance of the sanitary network has become a big challenge for the board because of such unauthorised connections taken by developers and owners of apartment complexes.

The board is expecting Rs 200 crore from errant owners of apartment complexes.

BWSSB CHIEF WARNS OFFICIALS AGAINST DELAY IN WORK ON STPS

BWSSB chairman V Ram Prasath Manohar on Wednesday directed officials of the wastewater management section to complete work on the 150-MLD Vrishabhavathi Valley (VV) Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) at Nayandahalli by March 2026 and upgradation of Mylasandra STP from 75 MLD to 100 MLD by December. The chairman visited the project sites at Nayandahalli and Mylasandra and the STP in Kengeri where 350 saplings were planted as part of the Green Path -- Water Future campaign by BWSSB. **ENS**

An earthmover demolishes a shop front in RR Nagar zone on Wednesday

Footpaths cleared in RR Nagar zone

Bengaluru: The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike carried out an encroachment removal drive at Magadi Main Road under Kengeri division in RR Nagar zone on Wednesday. Encroachments near East West College, 1st phase, BEL Layout; Mysore Main Road and areas near Gopalan Arch to 18th Avenue Ideal Homes were removed on Wednesday. Footpaths were cleared of shop fronts, temporary roofs and sheds, stairs, building materials, Nandini booths, advertisement boards as well as soil and waste. As many as 37 shops were found violating the ban of single-use plastic and fines of Rs 64,300 in total was collected from them. **ENS**

Bike DCM rode has ₹18.5K in traffic penalties

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A day after Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar was seen riding a two-wheeler on Hebbal flyover during his inspection, the BJP and JDS trolled Shivakumar and said the two-wheeler has many traffic violation cases registered against it.

JDS, on its official X handle, said a sum of Rs 18,500 has to be paid as penalty for various traffic violations. The video of Shivakumar riding the two-wheeler on Hebbal flyover went viral on Tuesday. The JDS, on its social media platforms, tagged Hebbal Traffic Police and urged it to take action. Following this, police summoned the owner who paid Rs 1,000 and assured police that he would pay the remaining later.

The regional party, stating that the vehicle has more than 34 traffic violation cases against it, urged Shivakumar to stop photo shoots and reels for publicity, and fulfil his responsibilities as a minister. The BJP questioned why there is a separate law for the Deputy CM. "Traffic police should charge additional Rs 500 from Shivakumar for wearing a half-helmet," the party said.

DCM DK Shivakumar rides a two-wheeler with Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh after inspecting Hebbal flyover work on Tuesday | EXPRESS

SCHOOL INSPECTION GETS TECH-SAVVY, APP ROLLOUT SOON

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

THE Department of School Education and Literacy will soon roll out a mobile-based school inspection app across all government schools in the state. The app aims to digitise the school inspection process, ensure real-time monitoring and improve data availability for planning and supervision.

Commissioner for Public Instruction, K V Trilok Chandra, said the app will allow field staff to upload information from school visits, including photographs and observations related to physical and academic infrastructure, school functioning and student learning outcomes. "It is primarily intended to ensure that all field staff upload data with photographs during visits, so we can get a comprehensive view of schools across the state," he said.

He clarified that officials will still physically visit schools, but will now be required to upload inspection data on the spot through the app. The department has already completed field trials and a soft launch. A formal launch is expected within the next week.

A government order, dated August 4, has approved the use of the app from the academic year 2025-26.

Data collected through the app will be made available on the Student Achievement Tracking System (SATS) portal, accessible to higher officials through dashboards. The app will also generate single-line inspection reports.

The order stated that training will be provided to officers online and no government funding has been used in developing the app. The department is also expected to issue implementation guidelines and take steps to analyse inspection data at the taluk, district, and state levels.

EXPRESS READ

Education USA study fair in city on Aug 10

Education USA, the US government's official source of information on higher education, will host a study fair in Bengaluru on Sunday as part of its nationwide series. The event will take place at Hotel Hyatt Centric Hebbal from 1 pm to 5 pm. Over 50 accredited American universities are participating in the event which offers students a chance to explore undergraduate, graduate and doctoral study options in the United States. Attendees can seek direct guidance on admission procedures, scholarships, course selection and student life, according to a release. Bengaluru is one of eight Indian cities included in the fair's itinerary. Entry is free, but registration is mandatory. Interested individuals can contact through chennai@educationusa.org or +91 95000 84773. **ENS**

KEA advisory after AHS seat matrix revised

The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) has urged students allotted seats in certain B Sc Allied Health Sciences (AHS) courses to opt for Choice-3 in the ongoing counselling round. This follows Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences (RGUHS) revising the seat matrix for 15 colleges — withdrawing specific courses in 11 colleges and reducing seat numbers in four others. Affected colleges include Kura, Mallige, Naseema, Sophia, Sparsh (Bengaluru), Prakruthi (Kolar), Shri Guru (Belagavi), and others. KEA officials clarified that opting for Choice-3 will keep students in the counselling process and allow them to compete for revised seats in future rounds based on merit. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

07TH August : One of may favourite sayings is 'hope springs eternal'. Today is the perfect day for optimism, for thinking the best about people you know, and making plans for a brighter future. Set the wheel in motion now and we can all deal with the necessary details later, perhaps next week.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
You have a tough choice to make, perhaps one that affects you and you alone as much as other people. Whichever side of the fence you come down on, you will open yourself up for a set of very interesting personal experiences. It's also time to take a sober look at a couple of suggestions that you've been treating rather frivolously.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
We have to face the fact that you may not be affected by current circumstances in the same way as other people. It's possible, therefore, that you'll have to watch while partners take the limelight, but not for long. The advantage is that you could be left in peace to get on with your own schemes.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Someone is enchanting you. But, from their point of view, they may be more under your spell than you are under theirs. Whatever the truth of the matter, it seems certain that a meeting of minds is inevitable. And, out of that, could come a new, solid commitment.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You may be on tenterhooks. The obvious response to your concerns is 'relax, it might never happen'. You may find this unsympathetic but then, in more ways than one, you have been here before, haven't you? In fact, and here's a strange twist, what you're thinking about might already have happened - without your noticing!

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
It should be particularly easy to express yourself at the moment. Even for those who are not interested in what you have to say, your views will eventually prove to be deeply pertinent, prophetic even. In general, though, you can begin to wind down the pressure in a number of areas.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You are probably spending far too much, not to mention thinking about money more than is really necessary. After a momentary lapse, you may come to realise that your security relies more on emotional contentment than the quantity of coins in your pocket.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Today's planetary formation is like a sort of small birthday shared by everyone born under your sign all at the same time. After a period of contemplation, work out what your top priority is and make a personal wish. Implement whatever you decide without delay.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Forget the real world - it's time for some heavy day-dreaming. If you have chores and responsibilities you really can't shelve, then make whatever time for yourself you can. In love, play it cool - but don't be too fussy. And don't pretend that feelings don't matter!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Your charms are definitely coming to the fore again, which will be very useful as far as your long-term interests are concerned. One thing I would say is that you must be prepared to lay out some cash up front if you are pursuing important schemes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
There is no reason for any unpleasantness, so don't allow yourself to be easily provoked. Authority needs to be respected and you, in your turn, must exercise power with dignity. There'll be moments when you have to stand back and let partners take first place - it's all in the timing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Although you, and people around you, may be rather edgy, you need to be making stalwart resolutions about where you are going, and how. Travel influences are exceptionally strong, so take the opportunity to develop all overseas and long-distance contacts.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
It is inevitable that money will loom large in your consciousness. Some may pick up bargains. Others will make a smart, long-term investment. But remember that if you do have to spend extra cash, it should be on items you need rather than want.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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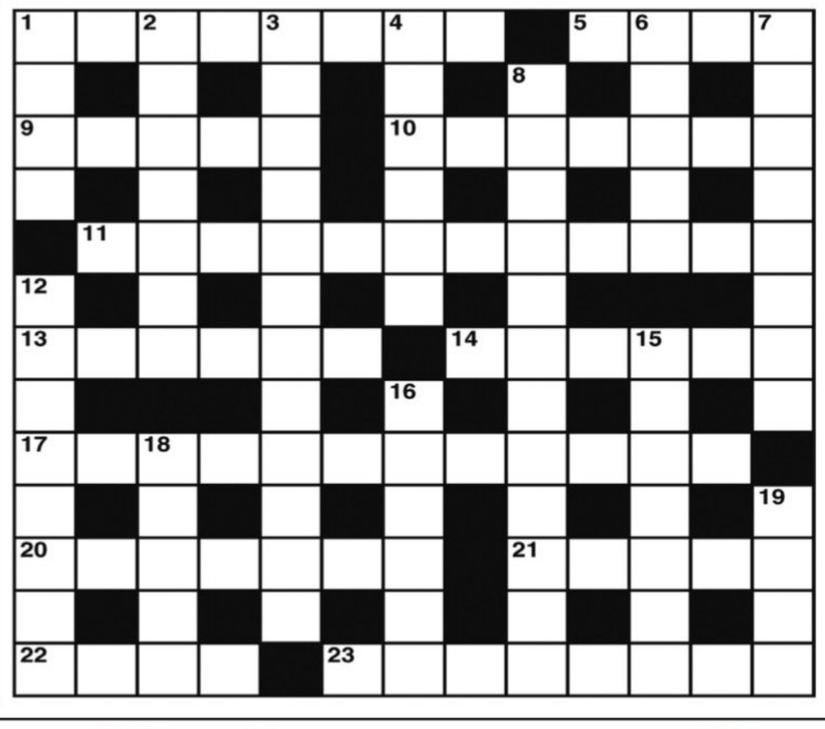

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ACROSS

1 Marine disturbs a lunatic (8)
5 Just open a container (4)
9 I read how views are expressed (5)
10 Comes from the revised version (7)
11 All alone like Nelson (6-6)
13 A few lines apparently expressing hostility (6)
14 Scattered the rest around over two directions (6)
17 Removed all the cooks? (12)
20 Settle the will (7)
21 Remark made out of consideration (5)
22 It has its ups and downs as a plaything (2-2)
23 Irresolution is a failing (8)

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1 Niggardly approach (4)
2 Are in UK going out to see part of Europe (7)
3 Such a course is impossible to assimilate (12)
4 Rotten theologian in crooked deal (6)
6 Between first of January and December I've danced (5)
7 Dwelling is rented out (8)
8 Ruin the riverside as our betters try to do (5,3,4)
12 Casual observer turned out to be a Serb spy (6-2)
15 He alone keeps to the Christian faith (7)
16 It's said to produce a smile (6)
18 Try us out when needing practice (5)
19 They run in parts of the relay (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Attribute, 8 Novel, 9 Nutcase, 10 Toucan, 11 Chilli, 12 Lion's den, 15 Gadarene, 18 Roosts, 20 Realms, 21 Bulldog, 22 Excel, 23 Exonerate.

Down: 2 Touch, 3 Recall, 4 Bastille, 5 Enjoin, 6 Avocado, 7 Bluntness, 11 Conger eel, 13 Overturn, 14 Advance, 16 Rumble, 17 Collar, 19 Trout.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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GLIOBE

Do you even know what you're doing? And how do you expect me to eat this garbage? You just want to keep me here.
Believe me, I'm trying to get you healthy and out of here as fast as I can.
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THE NURSE WAS TRYING TO HELP AND DIDN'T APPRECIATE THE PATIENT BEING ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Ans. here: ( ) - ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: GLORY WAFER SHRUNK FABRIC
Answer: What's a dog's favorite type of chair? — A "BARK-A-LOUNGER"

SCHOOL PAIRING POLICY IN UTTAR PRADESH

What is School Pairing?

- **"Under this system, schools with low student enrollment are being linked to nearby larger schools."** This will improve teacher availability and allow students to access shared facilities like libraries, labs, playgrounds and smart classrooms. The model is being implemented like private schools, where education from pre-primary to higher classes is provided within a single campus.
- As per the policy, schools with fewer than 50 students are being merged with nearby schools. Resources, teacher availability and infrastructure are being integrated to improve the quality of education, reduce dropouts and provide smart classes, libraries and other facilities.

Benefits of School Pairing

- Small schools will be designated for pre-primary, while bigger ones will handle primary/upper primary education
- Students will benefit from more group projects, discussions, sports, arts, and peer learning
- Better use of digital resources, smart classes, libraries, science labs, etc
- Students will learn in a vibrant and competitive educational environment
- More teacher support and scope for innovation

Pairing to Transform Primary Education

- Action underway on complaints from select districts; some schools to continue to operate as before
- Classes to resume in original buildings if student numbers rise
- Schools in geographically challenging areas excluded from the process
- Pairing to ensure availability of a teacher for every class
- Initiative to improve teaching quality, develop children's self-confidence
- Vacant buildings to be utilised for balvatikas (pre-primary classes) and anganwadi centres
- Schools with up to 50 enrolled students must have three appointed teachers

Truths About School Pairing

- Isolation of small schools hampers education quality and administrative efficiency. Paragraph 7.3 of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 states that small schools hinder teacher collaboration and negatively affect training and teaching
- The school pairing model was also recommended during the Chief Secretaries' Conference in Dharamshala (June 15–17, 2022) and the National Education Summit held in Delhi (December 27–29, 2024)

Advantage for Students and Teachers

- Both students and teachers will benefit. Students will gain from healthy competition, peer learning, group discussions, project work and more cultural and sports events
- There will be a more energetic and activity-based learning environment, improved teacher training and teaching quality, better use of digital education tools and improved discipline and attendance

Vacant Schools to Be Used as 'Bal Vatika

- Anganwadi centers offer education, nutrition and health services to children, pregnant and lactating women. For pre-school education (ages 3–6), proper infrastructure is required
- Under NEP-2020, pre-school education is emphasized. Vacant schools post-pairing will be used as Bal Vatika (Anganwadi centers)
- Joint surveys will be conducted by Block Education Officers and Child Development Officers. If an Anganwadi already exists in the school, it will be used as Bal Vatika
- Only buildings with satisfactory infrastructure - security, drinking water, toilets, play area - will be used
- If an existing Anganwadi center is already functional and well-equipped, it will not be shifted. Similarly, schools in poor condition or far from the Anganwadi center will not be used
- The mapping report will prioritize children's comfort and learning needs. Implementation will be coordinated jointly by the Basic Education and Child Development departments

Problems in Low-Enrollment Schools

Weak and fragmented teaching process

Lack of sports and cultural activities

Lack of motivation among teachers and students

Hindered holistic development of children

Will Schools Be Closed or Teachers Removed?

No school is being shut under the pairing plan

Teacher posts will remain intact

With resource integration, enrollment will increase, and teachers' efficiency and contributions will also grow

Uttar Pradesh's Achievements Towards Quality, Inclusive and Joyful Education

- **Operation Kayakalp** Implementation of 19 key infrastructure indicators across schools
- **DBT (Direct Benefit Transfer)** 1200 per student for uniform, bag, and stationery
- **NIPUN Schools** 48,061 schools declared as NIPUN
- **ASER/NAS Reports** Significant improvement in the quality of education; Uttar Pradesh ranks among the top 10 states
- **Teacher Training** Enhancement through Teacher Capacity Building Programme

ADVERTORIAL

To clear extra rush of passengers ahead of Independence Day, the Railways has announced special trains between Yesvantpur and Madgaon. Train Number 06541 Yesvantpur-Madgaon Special will depart Yesvantpur at 11.55 pm on August 14 and reach Madgaon at 6.05 pm, the next day. In return, Train Number 06542 Madgaon-Yesvantpur Special will leave Madgaon at 10.15 pm on August 17 and reach Yesvantpur at 4.30 pm, the next day

Siddu govt to play it safe on SC internal quotas

Wary of row over new matrix, govt likely to appoint sub-committee to file report

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

THE Justice HN Nagamohan Das Commission report on internal reservation for Scheduled Castes (SC) is likely to be placed before the Siddaramaiah cabinet on Thursday. Since the report could stoke controversy, the cabinet is likely to play it safe by appointing a cabinet sub-committee to study it and file a report for implementation of the quota, according to sources. "The CM will share copies of the 1,766-page report among cabinet colleagues and suggest they study it and return for a discussion at the next cabinet meeting," a source said.

It is learnt that the commission, in its quota matrix, formed five groups among the 101 SC castes and shared 17 per cent quota among them. It has recommended 6 per cent to SC-Left, 5 per cent to SC-Right, 4 per cent to Bhovi, Lambani, Koracha and Korama, 1 per cent to Adi Karnataka (AK), Adi Dravida (AD) and Adi Andhra (AA) castes, and 1 per cent to about 49 microscopic castes.

During the previous BJP government, the Bommai cabinet had in March 2023, following the report of the cabinet sub-committee headed by JC Madhuswamy, recommended 6 per cent for SC-Left, 5.5 per cent for SC-Right, 4.5 per cent for Bhovi, Lambani, Koracha and Korama castes and 1 per cent for others.

The Bhovi, Lambani, Koracha and Korama communities are likely to feel let down if their quota is reduced in the commission report. But the commission, as per the Supreme Court's instructions, has taken into consideration social backwardness (untouchability against SC-Left and SC-Right), employment in government jobs, among other criteria, based on data it collected from the government and agencies, according to sources.

Despite the commission creating awareness, a considerable number of people have enumerated as AK, AD and AA without going by their original caste, for which another group is formed, allotting them 1 per cent. There may be many flaws because of ignorance of officials or oversight, sources added.

The more populous SC-Left, which was fighting for internal quota for over three decades, is eager to get the report implemented as it could get a fair deal. The SC-Right, being the second largest with adequate political representation, is likely to accept the report regardless of quota allocation, whereas Bhovis and Lambanis may express displeasure, said analysts.

SURPRISE VISIT

Need to increase beds in Victoria hosp, says CM

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@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday paid a surprise visit to government-run Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru and interacted with a few patients. The CM, accompanied by Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil, is likely to continue with this exercise by visiting government institutions. The CM also visited the Vanivilas Hospital.

Siddaramaiah said that there is a need to increase the capacity of Victoria Hospital.

According to informed sources, the initiative, first of its kind for the CM, is aimed at energising the administrative machinery. After completing two years in office, Siddaramaiah wished to have first hand information on the status of the administration at the grassroots level. "He would pay such visits to the offices in the secretariat and even at district and taluk headquarters," sources added.

Apart from interacting with the patients, Siddaramaiah inquired about the facilities at the hospital and also inspected the quality of food supplied to patients and attendants.

Siddaramaiah said that doctors should treat patients with compassion. "There will be too much pressure on the doctors here. I have told them to be patient. Doctors have been instructed not to accept money from anyone," the CM told reporters. Siddaramaiah said that he paid a surprise visit to the hospital after his tour to Koppal was cancelled owing to bad weather. On the menace of private ambulances, the CM suggested to the patients and attendants to make use of the 108 ambulances of the government.

Siddaramaiah was impressed by the organ transplant facility at the gastroenterology department. "Organ donation costs Rs 30 to Rs 40 lakhs outside. Here it is done for free," the chief minister said.

He promised that the proposal to upgrade the gastroenterology department to a 300-bed facility from the existing 120-bed facility will be considered.

When asked if the patients and attendants complained to him about any difficulties they faced, the CM replied in the negative, saying only a few complained about the admission process. After taking stock of the situation at Vani Vilas Hospital and Trauma Centre, he said that more than 40 deliveries take place daily at the hospital.

CM Siddaramaiah, accompanied by Medical Education Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil, interacts with a patient in Victoria Hospital, Bengaluru, on Wednesday

Attendants of patients admitted in Victoria Hospital take shelter at trolley bay | VINOD KUMAR T

What Siddaramaiah missed: Hapless attendants living in the open

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WHILE Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Medical Education Minister Sharan Prakash Patil paid a surprise visit to Victoria Hospital on Wednesday to inspect services, patients and families they came to check on remained neglected and out of reach. The CM walked through wards, met staff and reviewed services, but none of the patients or attendants *TNIE* spoke to, were approached.

Surrounded by senior medical staff, police and security, the ministers were led through parts of the hospital, including out-patient department, delivery ward and other departments, but attendants waiting outside wards and patients at the OPD and pharmacies, said they weren't allowed anywhere close. "They came and left. When we tried to reach to highlight our plight, we were pushed by the police and security," said Jameel Kareem from Malavalli, who has been attending to his injured mother for the past 12 days.

When *TNIE* visited the hospital two hours after the CM's surprise visit, dozens of attendants were seated on the ground, on staircases, or under trees. While acknowledging that services inside the hospital are good, many alleged that attendants are neglected. They said they had been living in the hospital for days -- some for over two weeks — eating in the open, using public toilets, and sleeping wherever they could. Many attendants are either sleeping under trees, near ambulances or behind gates in Emergency and Trauma Care and in-patient wards, so they are accessible when there's an emergency. Despite Victoria Hospital having dormitory facilities for attendants, most people did not even know they existed. Some who knew and had asked, were told they were full. "We are outside all day, and security tells us we can't sleep here or there. But where do we go?" Manjunath from Hassan said, pointing out that at night, many caretakers try to sleep near the wards, but hospital security or police routinely ask them to leave, and that they wait awhile and return after they are gone.

Charges for stretcher

Multiple attendants also alleged that hospital staff or helpers often demand Rs 100 to provide a stretcher. "If we don't pay, they just tell us to wait," said Rajendra, who had brought his father from Shivamogga, while others complained of long waiting times, especially in the OPD, and said basic communication from doctors remain missing.

SC QUOTA, TRANSPORT UNION DEMANDS ON CABINET MENU

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Cabinet, scheduled to meet on Thursday, is set to deliberate on several high-priority issues, with the recently submitted Justice HN Nagamohan Das Committee report on SC internal reservation expected to take centre stage.

Apart from this, the long-pending demands of transport unions are also likely to dominate the agenda, particularly in light of recent developments in the Karnataka High Court and the Congress government's pre-poll promises. Government sources indicate that preparations are underway to address both issues comprehensively.

The Justice Nagamohan Das report has drawn significant political attention and may trigger key policy decisions. Simultaneously, transport union demands-linked to employment rights, safety, and financial support-are expected to be revisited as part of the government's manifesto commitments.

The Cabinet is also likely to approve several developmental and welfare initiatives across agriculture, irrigation, education, health, and rural infrastructure sectors. Among the key proposals up for approval are cold storage boost where they will establish 13 cold storage units in the state at a cost of Rs 172 crore to help farmers store crops during market slumps. The move follows recent incidents such as the mango price crash, where rates fell to Rs 2 per kg. The other is irrigation works, where projects worth over Rs 440 crore are to be discussed, including Rs 220 crore for filling 111 dry tanks in drought-hit Haveri, Rs 17 crore for lift irrigation in Bagalkot, Rs 50 crore to modernise Kattemalwadi irrigation project, Rs 90 crore for the Harangi right bank canal, and Rs 65 crore for the Hemavati left bank canal.

Administrative approval is expected for Rs 40 crore to upgrade Backward Classes hostels with new cots and mattresses. Also, a proposal to provide 11,000 electric mobile food kiosks to unemployed youth from backward classes at a cost of Rs 33 crore is expected to get cabinet nod. The cabinet may approve new hospitals in Kittur (Belagavi) and Molkalmuru (Chitradurga) at a combined cost of Rs 120 crore, and a 100-bed cancer hospital in Bidar at Rs 36 crore. Proposals for education and minority welfare include starting 15 girls' hostels for minority students (Rs 87 crore) and revising rules to support minority-run technical education programmes. Several large gram panchayats are also likely to be upgraded to town municipal councils.

Bill proposes penalty and imprisonment

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ACCORDING to sources, the Bill proposes imposing penalty and even imprisonment of college authorities failing to take action in such cases. Such institutions will also lose government grants. It will be considered as non-bailable offence and those committing it could face penalty and imprisonment.

Rohith Chakravarthi Vemula, a PhD scholar at University of Hyderabad died of suicide in 2016. He was known for raising issues of caste injustice, Dalit rights on the campus. The university had stopped his stipend as he was involved with Amebedkarite Students Association, fighting for the rights of Dalits. He was suspended, after which he committed suicide.

Earlier this year, Rahul had written to CM Siddaramaiah urging the state government to bring the Bill. Siddaramaiah had stated: "Our government stands firm in its resolve to enact the Rohith Vemula Act to ensure no student faces discrimination based on caste, class, or religion. We will bring this legislation at the earliest to honour the dreams of Rohith, Payal, Darshan, and countless others who deserved dignity, not exclusion," he stated.

SIT collects details on past GP officials, staff

DIVYA CUTINHO @ Mangaluru

DHARMASTHALA CASE

THE Special Investigation Team (SIT) on Wednesday conducted exhumation at spot 14, where human remains were found on Monday in connection with the Dharmasthala mass burial case, but found nothing there.

A team of SIT officials also visited Dharmasthala gram panchayat and collected documents related to officials and other staff who worked there between 1995 and 2014, the period during which the witness-complainant claimed to have allegedly buried bodies illegally.

Spot 14, where human remains, including a skull, saree and men's slippers were found on the surface below a tree on August 4, is around 80 metres away from Spot 11. The spot where human remains were discovered accidentally, when the complainant was taking SIT officials to a fresh spot, has been marked as Spot 14, which is subsidiary to Spot 11. Meanwhile, an unnatural death report (UDR) case has been registered at Dharmasthala police station in connection with human remains recovered on August 4.

Of the 13 spots shown by the witness-complainant in the case, exhumation has already been completed in 12 spots and human remains were found only at Spot 6 on July 31. On August 5, the SIT had dug Spot 11 and 12, but found no remains.

Meanwhile, exhumation is pending at Spot 13, identified by the whistleblower.

The SIT is likely to conduct an expert survey before proceeding with exhumation. Sources in the SIT told *The New Indian Express* that SIT chief DGP Pronab Mohanty, who is in Belthangady to oversee the exhumation, is likely to take expert opinion due to multiple electricity lines and proximity of the spot to the main road. Sources said that apart from manual digging, use of the Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) system and drone-mounted radars are also under consideration.

DIG MN Anucheth inspected Spot 13 on Wednesday afternoon. The spot is located close to the main road in the vicinity of the Nethravathi bathing ghat in Dharmasthala village. DGP Mohanty held a meeting with the SIT team at their Belthangady office.

Videos of the incidents will be verified, says SP

A damaged camera

> *A case is registered in connection with the assault on YouTubers and damage to their 2 vehicles & another assault on a news channel reporter*
>
> DK SP Dr Arun K

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SOURCES said a private news channel reporter was allegedly manhandled by a group outside the hospital.

A protest also broke out outside Dharmasthala police station, with the protesters raising slogans condemning conspiracies against the holy town. They claimed they are not against the probe but alleged some YouTubers were tarnishing the image of the temple. Dakshina Kannada SP Dr Arun K visited Dharmasthala station and deployed police at the spot. "A case is being registered in connection with the assault on YouTubers and damage to their two vehicles, and another assault on a private news channel reporter. Another case is being registered against the illegal gathering at Pangala where a lathicharge took place, in front of Dharmasthala police station and the hospital premises. A preliminary oral report from the hospital stated that the victims of assault had not sustained any serious injury. Videos of the incidents will be verified," he said.

Big Boss contestant Kirik Keerthi said he had visited the SIT office and lodged a complaint against a few YouTubers for misleading reports.

EXPRESS READ

SIMHA WILL FACE ARREST LIKE PRAJWAL IF PHONE CONTENTS ARE PROBED: CONGRESS LEADER

MYSURU: KPCC spokesperson M Lakshmana stirred a controversy on Wednesday by alleging that former MP Pratap Simha could face a jail term like former JDS MP Prajwal Revanna if an investigation is conducted into the "photos and videos stored on his mobile phone". Lakshmana claimed that Simha's phone was seized by police following the Parliament security breach in 2023. "Union Home Minister Amit Shah, fearing reputational damage to BJP, denied Simha a Lok Sabha ticket. Had Shah ordered a probe into the phone's contents, Simha would have ended up in jail like Prajwal," Lakshmana said. "I have evidence on my phone, but Simha has obtained a court stay..." he said.

Cong gears up for 'vote fraud' protest, says Centre shouldn't run away from discussing SIR

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

THE Congress is preparing to hold a massive public protest in Bengaluru on Friday over alleged electoral fraud in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

The Grand Old Party has trained its guns on the controversial Special Intensive Revision (SIR) linked to what it called large-scale voter deletions in Bihar and alleged irregularities in voter additions in Maharashtra.

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also Karnataka Congress chief, held a meeting with CM Siddaramaiah and and other senior leaders ahead of the protest in which senior party leaders, including LoP in Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi, will be present. "Rahul Gandhi will arrive by 10:30 am for the protest in Freedom Park against vote theft on Friday. Our leaders will lay evidence of vote theft before the Election Commission of India. I will not discuss the details now. I would like at least 50 leaders from each constituency in the state to participate. This is to send a message to the nation. Remember INDIA bloc meeting was held here," Shivakumar said.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah in conversation with Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar at KPCC office in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Meanwhile, Congress Rajya Sabha MP Dr Syed Naseer Hussain accused the Centre of evading scrutiny on what he termed a grave assault on democracy. "We are raising the same questions that the Supreme Court has raised. In one state, they win elections by adding voters; in another, they win by deleting them. The government should not run away from discussing the SIR with lame excuses saying it is before the court. Surely nothing prevents us from discussing it," he said.

Karnataka Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre charged that lakhs of voters were added within three months in Maharashtra, with disproportionately high additions in constituencies won by BJP. "In Bihar, SIR has reportedly been used to delete lakhs of voters under the guise of cleansing electoral rolls — a move which is a cover for political manipulation... in Bangalore Central constituency, too, there was manipulation," he said.

AICC General Secretary KC Venugopal hit out at the BJP, saying, "The Centre is evading urgent scrutiny on their devious SIR agenda. It is mass-scale voter deletion. We demand that they justify why they are carrying out this exercise to cripple democracy. We demand discussion, not deletion." The BJP has claimed that the matter is sub judice and cannot be debated in Parliament. However, Congress has rebutted this, pointing to former Vice-President Jagdeep Dhankhar's recent ruling allowing discussions on the matter, contrary to an earlier Lok Sabha ruling by Balram Jakhar which the BJP is citing.

AICC President Mallikarjun Kharge, who is also LoP in Rajya Sabha and Rahul have held strategic meetings with floor leaders of opposition parties. It has been agreed that the SIR issue will be taken up as a top priority in Parliament.

A 28-year-old daily wage labourer allegedly killed his friend's wife and later died by suicide in the Hebbagodi police station limits on Tuesday. The victim Mandira Mandal (27) had married Bijoy Mondal eight years ago and had a six-year-old son. On Tuesday, an argument broke out between the accused, Suman (28) and Mandira, after which he allegedly slit her throat with a kitchen knife

Smart meters: HC stays probe against George, Bescom till Aug 20

BJP MLAs accused officials of manipulating tender process

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THE High Court of Karnataka on Wednesday stayed further proceedings against energy minister KJ George, Bescom MD Mahantesh Bilagi and another official in the case pertaining to a special court directing the Lokayukta police to submit a report on a private complaint filed by three BJP MLAs over the alleged irregularities in inviting tenders for supply of smart meters.

Justice MI Arun passed the interim order staying the proceedings till August 20 and issued notice to the complainants after hearing the petitions filed by George, Bilagi and another Bescom official questioning the legality of the order passed by the special court.

Their counsel argued that the order passed by the special court is against the law as no prior sanction was obtained from the competent authority to prosecute the petitioners, who are public servants, as mandated under Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

The complainants, MLAs Ashwath Narayan CN, SR Vishwanath and Dheeraj Muniraj, approached the Lokayukta police on April 21. Before the Lokayukta police initiated action, the complainants filed a private complaint before the special court, which registered it for offences under the provisions of BNS and the Prevention of Corruption Act.

It was alleged that George and the Bescom officials manipulated the tender process for supply and installation of smart meters, causing wrongful loss to the exchequer and wrongful gain to a third party contractor, M/s Rajashree Electricals.

It was also alleged that the tender was undervalued, prequalification criteria were diluted, and statutory procurement norms under the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act and government orders were violated to favour a pre-selected vendor. Even before filing the complaint, a representation was submitted to the Lokayukta police, followed by a reminder on May 23.

Subsequently, the petitioners wrote to the Governor on July 15 seeking sanction under Section 17A of the Prevention of Corruption Act. Despite the matter pending before the Lokayukta and the Governor, the complainants approached the special court in undue haste, it was alleged.

FESTIVE FRAGRANCE

Vendors make flower garlands ahead of Friday's Varamahalakshmi festival at Gandhi Bazar in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Behind bars, convicts use WhatsApp to extort undertrial inmates

RAKSHITH GOWDA @ Bengaluru

THERE have been several incidents of inmates being caught using mobile phones in Bengaluru Central Prison. Now, convicted inmates are running extortion rackets from behind bars, raising serious questions about the effectiveness of restrictions on mobile phone usage inside the prison.

A source told *TNIE* that convicts, especially rowdy-sheeters, are targeting undertrial inmates who are about to secure bail. They collect the phone numbers of these inmates and, once they are out on bail, the convicts call them via WhatsApp from prison to extort money by issuing death threats and harassing them.

The convicts allegedly instruct them to transfer money through UPI to multiple bank accounts belonging to their relatives. The relatives then deliver the cash to the prison to help maintain the convicts' lavish lifestyle behind bars. The extortion racket came to light after Arul Kumar (36), who is out on bail in a drug case, filed a complaint with the CCB. He accused convicts Harshith and Gangaraju—serving sentences in a rape case—and another individual, Likith, of receiving extorted money via UPI transactions on their behalf to multiple accounts. Others named in the FIR include Nelson Sawan alias Bablu, Viji alias Guru, Chetan, and Shankar, who were allegedly running the racket.

The FIR further stated that Chetan, an under trial prisoner in a murder case, was allegedly extorting money through his relative Lokesh Rao. Another rowdy-sheeter, Shekhar, was also found to have received money.

A CCB officer said the mobile numbers mentioned in the FIR will be verified, and their transaction history will be traced. The amount is between Rs 5,000-Rs 15,000 and that a letter has been sent to the banks seeking account details.

27-year-old woman dies after C-section, family stages protest

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ALLEGING medical negligence, the family of a 27-year-old woman who died two days after giving birth staged a protest outside a private hospital in Bengaluru on Wednesday.

The deceased, Tanushree, a native of Mandya, was admitted to the hospital located on Konankunte Cross on Sunday for her delivery. Her family said doctors had initially assured them it would be a normal delivery. However, on Monday morning, they were informed that a caesarean section was required. Tanushree gave birth to a healthy baby boy later that day.

Soon after the surgery, the family noticed that Tanushree was bleeding from her nose and appeared weak. Her condition continued to deteriorate, and she died on Wednesday morning. "The hospital authorities never told us it would be a C-section. They pushed for surgery on Monday morning without a proper explanation. We were not even informed of her death; they gave us the bill of Rs 1.5 lakh first," a relative said.

3 held for arson in Halasuru over rivalry

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Hamit Tabrez; Ijhar Pasha; Maksud Ahmad

THE Halasuru police have arrested three men for setting fire to 10 two-wheelers, seven bicycles, a van, and some shops, after dousing them in petrol. The incident was reported near the Kaliyamman Temple around 3.30 am on July 28, over an old rivalry.

The arrested have been identified as Maksud Ahmad (26), who has criminal cases against him in KG Halli police station; Ijhar Pasha (24); and Hamit Tabrez (26). All three are residents of DJ Halli.

According to police, a few months ago, Ahmad, who was then a vegetable vendor on Bazaar Street in Halasuru, shifted his residence to DJ Halli. While living in Halasuru, he was publicly assaulted by two locals, Fahad and Sarfuddin, who are currently in jail in connection with a murder case. Humiliated, Ahmad held a grudge and decided to take revenge. He also wanted to reassert his influence in Halasuru and send a message to the accused about his dominance.

On July 28, a drunk Ahmad and two of his accomplices set fire to vehicles and the shutter doors of some grocery and vegetable shops, which were damaged. A CCTV camera captured the arson, where the accused were seen covering their faces with towels, the police said.

The police added that two separate cases were registered. After analysing CCTV footage and technical evidence, they arrested all three accused, and DCP (East) D Devaraj said rowdy sheets will be opened against them.

EXPRESS READ

1 more held for abusing actor Ramya online

Bengaluru: CCB sleuths have arrested another accused in connection with sending threats to actress and former MP Ramya. The accused has been identified as Manjunath from Koppal. Earlier, the police had arrested T Obanna, Gangadhar, Rajesh, and Bhuvan Gowda. Ramya had filed a complaint against 43 social media accounts after receiving obscene messages after she had posted about the Supreme Court proceedings in the Renukaswmay murder case, where actor Darshan Thoogudeepa is an accused.

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Dr. P Sundaresan Nair
Ever loving family members
Valsala, Vidya, Vivek, Diya,
Ananth and Kruthika

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದರಾಮಯ್ಯ
ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ.ಕೆ. ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಪಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು

ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿಯವರ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗಾಗಿ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳು

2025-2026 ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಆಹ್ವಾನ

ಭೂ ಒಡೆತನ ಯೋಜನೆ
ಭೂರಹಿತ ಮಹಿಳಾ ಕೃಷಿ ಕಾರ್ಮಿಕರಿಗೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಘಟಕ ವೆಚ್ಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೃಷಿ ಜಮೀನು ಖರೀದಿಸಿ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು.
ಘಟಕ ವೆಚ್ಚ:
ರೂ. 25.00 ಲಕ್ಷ /ರೂ. 20.00 ಲಕ್ಷ
ಸಹಾಯಧನ: ಶೇ. 50%
ಸಾಲ: ಶೇ. 50%
(ಶೇಕಡ 4ರಷ್ಟು ಬಡ್ಡಿದರ)

ಗಂಗಾ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಯೋಜನೆ
1.20 ಎಕರೆ ಯಿಂದ 5.00 ಎಕರೆ ಜಮೀನು ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ಸಣ್ಣ ಮತ್ತು ಅತಿಸಣ್ಣ ರೈತರಿಗೆ ಕೊಳವೆಬಾವಿ ಕೊರೆದು ಪಂಪ್‌ಸೆಟ್ ಅಳವಡಿಸಿ, ವಿದ್ಯುದ್ದೀಕರಣಗೊಳಿಸಿ ನೀರಾವರಿ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದು.
ಘಟಕ ವೆಚ್ಚ:
ರೂ. 4.75 ಲಕ್ಷ / ರೂ. 3.75 ಲಕ್ಷ – ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ರೂ. 50,000/– ಸಾಲವೂ ಸೇರಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಉದ್ಯಮಶೀಲತಾ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಯೋಜನೆ:
(ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್‌ಗಳ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ)
1. ಸ್ವಾವಲಂಬಿ ಸಾರಥಿ:
ಸರಕು ವಾಹನ/ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸಿ (ಹಳದಿ ಬೋರ್ಡ್) ಉದ್ದೇಶದಡಿ ಘಟಕ ವೆಚ್ಚದ ಶೇ.75 ರಷ್ಟು ಅಥವಾ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 4.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಧನ.
2. ಫಾಸ್ಟ್ ಫುಡ್ ಟ್ರಕ್ ಟ್ರೈಲರ್/ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಕಿಚನ್ ಫುಡ್ ಕಿಯೋಸ್ಕ್:
ಫುಡ್ ಕಾರ್ಟ್ ವಾಹನಗಳ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಡಿ ಘಟಕ ವೆಚ್ಚದ ಶೇ.75 ರಷ್ಟು ಅಥವಾ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 4.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಧನ.
3. ಹೈನುಗಾರಿಕೆ:
ಹೈನುಗಾರಿಕೆ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಎರಡು ಎಮ್ಮೆ/ಹಸುಗಳಿಗೆ ಘಟಕ ವೆಚ್ಚದ ಶೇ.50ರಷ್ಟು ಅಥವಾ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ 1.25 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳ ಸಹಾಯಧನ.
4. ಇತರೆ ಉದ್ದೇಶ:
ವ್ಯಾಪಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಇತರೆ ಉದ್ದೇಶಗಳಿಗೆ ಘಟಕ ವೆಚ್ಚದ ಶೇ. 70 ರಷ್ಟು ಅಥವಾ ಗರಿಷ್ಠ ರೂ. 2.00 ಲಕ್ಷ ಸಹಾಯಧನ.

ಸ್ವಯಂ ಉದ್ಯೋಗ ನೇರಸಾಲ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳು
1. ನೇರಸಾಲ ಯೋಜನೆ:
ಕಿರು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಲು ನಿಗಮದಿಂದ ಸಹಾಯಧನ ಮತ್ತು ನೇರಸಾಲ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
2. ಕುರಿ ಸಾಕಾಣಿಕೆ ಯೋಜನೆ:
ಕುರಿ ಸಾಕಾಣಿಕೆ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ನಿಗಮದಿಂದ ಸಹಾಯಧನ ಮತ್ತು ನೇರಸಾಲ ಮಂಜೂರು ಮಾಡಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.
ಘಟಕ ವೆಚ್ಚ: ರೂ. 1.00 ಲಕ್ಷ
ಸಹಾಯಧನ: ರೂ. 50,000/–
ಸಾಲ: ರೂ. 50,000/–
(ಶೇ. 4 ರಷ್ಟು ಬಡ್ಡಿದರ)

ಮೈಕ್ರೋ ಕ್ರೆಡಿಟ್ (ಪ್ರೇರಣಾ) ಯೋಜನೆ:
ಮಹಿಳಾ ಸ್ವಸಹಾಯ ಸಂಘಗಳಿಗೆ (ಕನಿಷ್ಠ 10 ಸದಸ್ಯರು) ಕಿರು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಲ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಾಯಧನ ಸೌಲಭ್ಯ ನೀಡಲಾಗುವುದು.
ಘಟಕ ವೆಚ್ಚ: ರೂ. 5.00 ಲಕ್ಷ
ಸಹಾಯಧನ: ರೂ. 2.50 ಲಕ್ಷ
ಸಾಲ: ರೂ. 2.50 ಲಕ್ಷ
(ಶೇ. 4 ರಷ್ಟು ಬಡ್ಡಿದರ)

2023–24 ಮತ್ತು 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವವರು ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆ ಇರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10.09.2025

https://sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in ನಲ್ಲಿ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಅಥವಾ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸಹಯೋಗದೊಂದಿಗೆ ಸಹಾ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.
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ಡಾ: ಬಿ.ಆರ್. ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಭೋವಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ತಾಂಡಾ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಆದಿಜಾಂಬವ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಫಾಯಿ ಕರ್ಮಚಾರಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಜಾತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರಿಶಿಷ್ಟ ಪಂಗಡಗಳ ಅಲೆಮಾರಿ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ

ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೂಚನೆ:
ನಿಗಮದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕ ಮಂಡಳಿ ವಿವೇಚನಾ ಕೋಟಾ ಅಥವಾ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾಂಸ್ಥಿಕ ಕೋಟಾದಡಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸಹ ಸೇವಾಸಿಂಧು ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕವೇ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವುದು.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ನಿಗಮದ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರುಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ ಅಥವಾ ನಿಗಮಗಳ ವೆಬ್ ಸೈಟ್ ಅಥವಾ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಮಿತ್ರ ಸಹಾಯವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 9482–300–400 ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

ಡಾ. ಹೆಚ್. ಸಿ. ಮಹದೇವಪ್ಪ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಸಚಿವರು ಹಾಗೂ ಡಾ. ಬಿ.ಆರ್. ಅಂಬೇಡ್ಕರ್ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಸಂಪತ್ ರಾಜ್ ರವರೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಿಗಮದ ಯೋಜನೆಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದು.

ವೈಜ್ಞಾನಿಕ ಮನೋಧರ್ಮ ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು; ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಮತ್ತು ಬದಲಾವಣೆಗೆ ಒಡ್ಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಮನಃಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.- ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಭಾರತೀಯನ ಸಂವಿಧಾನಬದ್ಧ ಮೂಲಭೂತ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ

ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನಿಗಮಗಳು
ಆಯುಕ್ತರು ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು ಸಮಾಜ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ನಿಗಮಗಳು

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, TUMKUR TERRITORIAL DIVISION, TUMKUR

E-Mail:acftumkur@gmail.com

No:ACF/TUSD/RE-E-TENDER/CR-03/2025-26
Dated: 02.08.2025

RE-E-Tender Notification

E-Tender is invited by the Forest Department, Turnkur Sub-Division, Tumkur Territorial Division pertaining to Gubbi range under CEPMIZ (KMERC) Scheme for Excavation of CPT and Planting of Agave Plants on bunds, Excavation of CPT and Planting of Agave Plants on bunds, Raising of Plantation, Advance work and Raising of Pbs. Advance work and Raising of Seedlings, Percolation trenches, Engaging Fire Watchers in Fire season, Grassification of open Surfaces, Raising plantations in Mine lease area, Strip Plantation along Mine Roads and Vacant eroded areas, Formation of patrolling path, Advance work and Raising of PBS-PBS size 8*12, Distribution of 8X12 Seedlings. Institutional Plantation and other works for the year 2025-26. The Bidder needs to be Registered as Forest Contractor during 2025-26 for Forestry works can participate for the following works. Total Number of Works: 60. Highest Value of the Work Rs.71,36,250/-. Highest Value EMD Rs.1,42,725/-, Lowest Value of the Work Rs.1,02,664/-, Lowest Value EMD Rs.2567/-, Bid Submission Closing Date & Time: 18-08-2025 at 3:00 PM. Technical Bid Opening Date : 19-08-2025 at 3:00 PM. Price Bid Opening Date : 20-08-2025 at 3:00 PM. Last date for Bid Enquiry : 11-08-2025 at 3:00 PM. For more information about this tender may contact our office at office timings and more details on https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/-Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Tumkur Sub Division, Tumkur

DIPR/TUM/237/KSMCA/2025-26

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

S. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	17251198 04.09.2025	Absorption Strip for Flooring L=2000MM	76320 Nos.	20,00,000/-
2.	13245381B 02.09.2025	Optical Emission Spectrometer for Testing of Safety Critical Items as per Spec. No. Mech/M/Umbrella Project/438/22	01 No.	2,00,000/-
3.	05251519 28.08.2025	Set of Door Cut Out	316 Sets	3,95,880/-
4.	02251384 01.09.2025	PA System for LHB AC2T/3T Coach	143 Sets	1,42,890/-

1. For details and making on-line bids, visit website **http://ireps.gov.in**. Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class III-b digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in**. **2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and tenders will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tender at Sl. No. 1 and 2 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sl. No. 3 and 4 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.
Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

Tenderers may please note the following changes in 1. Tender No. 17241537A for Procurement of Design, Supply, Installation, Commissioning and Maintenance of Aspiration Type Automatic Smoke/Fire Detection System in Rake Form for Non AC Amrit Bharat Trains as per RDSO Specification RDSO/2008/CG-04 REV-06 with ICF Annexure 'A' Dated 16.07.2024, Due date to be read as 18.08.2025 instead of 08.08.2025. **2.** Tender No. 12251056A for Set of Honey Comb Partition Frame for LHB SCN with AL FR HPL Sheet, Due date to be read as 19.08.2025 instead of 05.08.2025. **3.** Tender No. 01251225 for Bogie Frame Arrangement for 1600HP AC-AC DMU/DPC Coaches & Bogie Frame Arrangement for EMU Trailer Coaches with 180/150KN Air Spring, Due date to be read as 18.08.2025 instead of 05.08.2025. **All other terms & conditions will remain the same.** **PCMM**

R.O. No. 58-S/2025-26 **Dated 06.08.2025**

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL,
Dam Division, Almatti-586201. Phone: 08426-281027
E-mail:dam_division@rediffmail.com
No: KBJNL/DDA/DB/TND/2025-26/1337 Dated:06.08.2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through KPP Portal Only)

On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore the undersigned invites tender on Item Rate basis from the eligible contractors for the work indents of - (1) I.No.2399– Rs.192.44 Lakhs, (2) I .No. 2400 (CAT-IIA)- 63.41 Lakhs, **The contractor can have access and submit e-tender from 07.08.2025 to 18.08.2025 up to 5-00 PM. Cover-I Technical Bid will be opened on 20.08.2025 at 11-00AM & For I.No. 2399 Pre-Bid Meeting will be held on Dt: 13.08.2025 at 11.00 am in the office of Executive Engineer office KBJNL Dam Division Almatti & Cover-II Financial Bid will be opened on 25.08.2025 at 11-00AM** at the Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL, Dam Division, Almatti. For clarifications office of the undersigned may be contacted during office hours (Phone No. 08426-281027). Further information about electronic tendering can be had from kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KBJNL, Dam Division, Almatti

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಿಜಯಪುರ/240/ಕೆಸ್‌ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPP Portal Only)

KPCL invites Bids in two covers through GoK KPP Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka. gov.in** for the Supply of Goods on FOR destination basis from the regular manufacturer/authorized dealers/regular supplier/agency with proven tract record of having in supply for similar materials.

SHARAVATHY HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT

1). KPCL/2025-26/IND1668/CALL-3, Dated: 01.08.2025. Supply of CCTV camera, PTZ camera and IP based bullet camera for SVP. EMD: **Rs. 2,805/-** **2). KPCL/2025-26/IND1672/CALL-3, Dated: 01.08.2025.** Supply of Rotary Selector switch, Digital Indicator, Digital input module and AC axial compact fans required for SVP. EMD**: Rs. 4,037/-. 3). KPCL/2025-26/IND1809/CALL-2, Dated: 01.08.2025.** Supply of 4,400 mtrs. of Cora cloth and 4,200 kgs. of cotton waste required for various division/Offices including Shiva & Shimsha projects of SVP. EMD: **Rs. 6,345/-.** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **18.08.2025 up to 16:30Hrs.** For further details contact: **Executive Engineer (MSP)J, KPCL, Jogfalls - 577435, Shimoga District,** Mobile: **9449598847,** e-mail: **eemspj@gmail.com.**

KALINADI HYDRO-ELECTRIC PROJECT - Stage I & II

1). KPCL/2025-26/GH/WORK_INDENT3109, Dated: 02.08.2025. AMC of various Hydro-mechanical equipment of KHEP Stage I & II. Tender Amount: **Rs. 21,03,494.90.** EMD: **Rs. 50,000/-.** Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **16.08.2025, 17:00Hrs.** Further details Contact: **Executive Engineer (Gates) Kali, KPCL, Kadra- 581396, Karwar Taluk, North Kanara District.** Mobile: **9141611350,** E-mail: **eegateskali@gmal.com.**

2). KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3303, Dated: 01.08.2025. Strengthening of rotary valve foundation and allied works of unit No. 2 at Nagjhari Power House. Approx. Value of works: **Rs. 3.49 Lakhs.** (Excluding GST only). EMD: **Rs. 8,725/- .** Contract period of Completion of work: **One Month**(Including Monsoon). Last date and time for receipt of tenders: **09.08.2025, 11:00AM.** Any further details contact: **Executive Engineer (Civil) Nagjhari, Dam & Power House, KPCL, Ambikanagar - 581363, Dandeli Taluk, Karwar District,** Mobile: **91416 0 7234.**

ICICI Bank

Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068.

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET
[See proviso to Rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable asset(s)

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Nagesh A (Borrower) Jayalakshmi (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBBNG00005838810/ LBBNG00005978873	All That Piece And Parcel of The Residential Bearing Assessment No. 2629/1691/854/7, old Khatha No.1691/854 Site No.07 Survey No. 5 of The Land, Situated At Ward No. 8, Sub-Divisional officer Dated: 17-02-1997 B.D.S.A.L.N.S.R.200/1996- 97 Has Been Converted For Residential Purposes And The Property Has Been Approved Map In Bidadi Gram Panchayat Now Bidadi Municipality Has officially Come Into Existence Vide Ministry of Urban Development Notification No.: Nae29M. LR.2015 Kizar Pasha Layout, Bidadi Town, Bidadi Town Municipal, Ramanagara Taluk & District, Schedule Property Is Now, East- West: 9.144 Meters And North-South: 7.62 Meters Total: 69.68 Square Meters Measuring East To West 30.00 Feet And North To South 25.00 Feet In Total Measuring 750 Sq. Feet And Thereon Building Measuring 25.00 Feet X 17.00 Feet Gf & Ff, Built With Rcc Roof And The Property Is Bounded on The; North: Property Belongs To Bhagyamani: South: Road East: Property Bearing Site No.08: West: Road.	Rs. 45,80,905/- (As on May 14, 2025)	Rs. 39,00,000/- / Rs. 3,90,000/-	August 11, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	August 26, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
2.	Mr. Shivanand Dhamannavar (Borrower) Loan Account Number LBHBL00005927244 LBBNG00005905420 LBBNG00006095166 LBBNG00005906877	All The Piece And Parcel Residential Apartment No.102 In The First Floor, Tower-2, In The Apartment Complex Known As "Chowriappa Constellation" To Be Constructed on The Schedule 'A' Property With A Super Built-up Area of 1414 Square Feet (Together With All Common Areas Attributable Thereto With Limited Access To The Terrace Area, That Is Lift Room And Water Tank For Repairs) And With one (1) Covered Car Parking Space In The Basement Situated At Geddalahalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, And Bounded As Follows:- on The East: Road And Property Belongs To Mrs. Saramma Cherian Paul on The West: Road And Thereafter Survey No. 32 on The North: Private Property on The South: Private Property	Rs. 97,60,176/- (As on May 28, 2025)	Rs. 50,00,000 /- / Rs. 5,00,000 /-	August 14, 2025 From 11:00 AM to 02:00 PM	August 26, 2025 From 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (URL Link- https://disposalhub.com) of our auction agency M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited. The Mortgagors/ Noticees are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by August 25, 2025 before 04:00 P.M. else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.
The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank Ltd, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 on or before August 25, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before August 25, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank Ltd, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before August 25, 2025 before 05:00 P.M. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of 'ICICI Bank Limited' payable at Bangalore.
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. 7304918084.
Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited 3. Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 4. Finvin Estate Deal Technologies Pvt Ltd 5. Girnarsoft Pvt Ltd 6. Hecta Prop Tech Pvt Ltd 7. Arca Emart Pvt Ltd 8. Novel Asset Service Pvt Ltd 9. Nobroker Technologies Solutions Pvt Ltd ., have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : August 07, 2025
Place: Bengaluru & Bidadi

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SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES THROUGH E- AUCTION

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with provision to rule 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to Borrower that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured Creditor, the symbolically/constructive/ Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is Where is ", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **29.08.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative office .

The Details are as under : Reserve price and Earnest money deposits details are as under & the Earnest money deposit shall be deposited on or before **28.08.2025 At 5 : 00 PM**, through online payments Like **RTGS/NEFT** to the account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD in favouring The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd, Administrative office.

Sl No	Name of the Borrower, address & Branch Name	Description of property & Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Amount of Secured debt from Date	Date & time of Auction
1.	**Smt. Sudha. S, No. 814, 4th Main Road, Behind Anjaneya Temple, Gangondanahalli, Bengaluru-560 039.** **Branch : VIJAYANAGAR**	New Municipal No. 4-5-26, Old No. 37,3rd Main Road, Joseph Nagar Site No. 04 & 05, Assessment No. 26, Lakshmi Narasimhapura, Lawyerpalya, Gangondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 39 of Chandra Layout, PID No. 39-26-4-5-26, Bengaluru. **East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet, Total Measuring :- 600 Sq feet.** **East by:-** 3rd Main Road. **West by:-** Private property, **North by:-** Property belongs to Bhadruddin Sha **South by:-** Property belongs to M Krishna Murthy	**Rs.55,25,000/- (in words Fifty Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 5,52,500/- (in words Five Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 70,27,282/- & 04.08.2025 Notice Date 05.08.2025**	**29.08.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**
2.	**Smt. Sudha. S, No. 814, 4th Main Road, Behind Anjaneya Temple, Gangondanahalli, Bengaluru-560 039.** **Branch : Vijayanagar**	New No. 28/14, Old No. 28 (East portion) Kahneshumari No. 14/1B, (west portion), E Block, 4th Main Road, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Gangondanahalli, Joseph Nagar, BBMP Ward No. 39 of Chandra Layout, PID No. 39-24-28/14, Bengaluru. **East to West : 76 feet & North to South : 30 feet** **East by:-** Road. **West by:-** Conservancy Road. **North by:-** Property No. E-29 **South by:-** Property No. E-27	**Rs. 2,62,00,000/- (in words Two Crore Sixty Two Lakhs Only)**	**Rs. 26,20,000/- (in words Twenty Six Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 3,60,08,816/- & 04.08.2025 Notice Date 05.08.2025**	**29.08.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**
3.	**Smt. Anjali Devi, No.24, Murphi town, Sriram Temple Street, Usloor Bengaluru.** **Branch : INDIRANAGAR**	No.24, Murphy Model House, BBMP Ward 82 of Vysala nagar PID No. 82-22-24, Bengaluru. **East to West : 26 feet & North to South: 24 feet.** **East by:-** Road. **West by:-** House No. 25 **North by:-** Road **South by:-** House No. 23	**Rs. 55,25,000/- (in words Fifty Five Lakhs Twenty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 5,52,500/- (in words Five Lakhs Fifty Two Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 97,05,540/- & 04.08.2025 Notice Date 05.08.2025**	**29.08.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**
4.	**Sri. Nithyanandan. S, No.26, D Street Halasuru Lake, Jayaraj nagar, Murphy town, Halasuru, Bengaluru-08.** **BRANCH : SANJAYANAGAR**	No.26, Jayaraj Nagar, 'D' Street, BBMP Ward No. 82 of Hoysalanagar, PID No. 82-13-26, Bengaluru. **East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 20 feet** **East by :-** Road, **West by :-** Site No. 01 'E' Street **North by :-** Site No. 25 'D' Street **South by :-** Site No. 27 'D' Street	**Rs. 42,85,000/- (in words Forty Two Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 4,28,500/- (in words Four Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Only)**	**Rs. 1,23,31,876/- & 04.08.2025 Notice Date 05.08.2025**	**29.08.2025 10 : 00 A M To 11 :00 A M**

Date & time of inspection : 26.08.2025 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM	**Bank Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/IFSC Code : BANK NAME : INDUSIND BANK BRANCH: The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Head office Branch A/c No. 000220105013061, IFSC Code – INDB0BCCB02**
Last date of deposit of EMD : 28.08.2025 Before 5:00 PM	
Bid Factors : Rs. 50,000/-	

(The borrower /mortgagor attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).
This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule (8) of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower. For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **The Bangalore City Co Operative Bank Ltd. Website ie., www.bccbl.co.in** under the head **"Mortgaged Assets for Sale".**
The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://bankauctions.in,** on **29.08.2025 from 10.00. A.M to 11.00 A.M** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **https://bankauctions.in/** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction **(tentatively on 28.08.2025)** from **M/s 4 Closure, Mr. Prakash Reddy & Srinivasa (Asst. Manager), No.22, 5th Cross, Gurumahal Extension, Opp. Indian Hotel, K.G. Halli, Jalahalli (West), Bengaluru-560015 Mobile No: 8142000809 & 8142000064, E-mail: prakash@bankauctions.in & dinesh@bankauctions.in For More details contact bccbrec2021@gmail.com Mobile Number : 080-26600512, 26609066**

Date: 06.08.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged / addressee left / this publication is now Issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Syed Asif S/o Sri. Syed Akbar, Flat No. 302, Masha alla apartment , No. 06, 4th Cross, M.D. Block, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-18. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New No.08, 2nd Cross Mysore Road, Guddadahalli, Opp. Old Tollgate, New No.136, BBMP Ward No. 43 of Padarayanpapura, PID No. 43-3-8, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : Northern Side : 34 feet , Southern Side : 36 feet & North to South : 53 feet,**
East by : **Ramaprasad'a Property,** West by : **Conservancy,** North by : **Mariyappa's property,** South by : **15 feet Road,**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 30,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTH(EMI):-000103** Loan issued Date :- **03.10.2018**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 25,58,849/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand & Eight Hundred Forty nine Only), As on 01.07.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 01.06.2025 Demand Notice dtd:- 01.07.2025 Branch:- HEAD OFFICE

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Krishna. R S/o Late. Rajanna. N & Smt. Veena. R W/o Sri. Krishna. R, No.08, Kavery Layout, Opp. Ganesh Stores, Nagarabhavi Road, Bengaluru-40. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New BBMP No.308/308, Old Site No.308, Layout formed out of Sy. No. 3/2, 5, 6/1, 6/2, 7/1, 7/2, 7/3, 7/4, 7/5, 8/1, 8/2,14/4, 14/5, 14/6, 14/7A, 14/7B, 15/1, 15/2, 15/3, 15/6, 16P & 17, layout, formed by Mysore Paper Mills Employees House Building Co-Operative Society ltd., and the layout plan approved by Bengaluru Development Authority, vide letter No. BDA/TPM/DD/PA/45/94-95, dtd. 10.04.1995, Situated at Mallathahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Presently comes under the BBMP Ward No.129, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 39.5 feet & North to South : 66 feet, East by : **Road ,** West by :**Site No. 309,** North by : **Road,** South by :**Private property**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 1,85,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL(EMI):- 000613** Loan issued Date :- **06.01.2018**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 1,48,83,841/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Eight Lakhs Eighty Three Thousand & Eight Hundred Forty One Only), As on 01.07.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 04.06.2025 Demand Notice dtd:- 01.07.2025 Branch:- HEAD OFFICE

3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Manjunath. M S/o Late. Muniyalappa, No. 15/1, "B" Street, 2nd Cross, Gopalapura, Magadi Road, Bengaluru-23. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New No. 15/1, Old No. 15, formerly No. 15/1-1, situated at 2nd Cross Road, "B" street, Gopalapura, Magadi Road, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 25 of Rama Chandrapura, New Ward No. 121 of binnypet, With PID No. 25-64-15/1, Bengaluru
Measuring :- East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 20 feet, East by : **Property belongs to Muniyappa,** West by :**Road,**
North by : **Remaining portion of property bearing No. 15,** South by :**Conservancy lane.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/- & 10,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL:- 5680, LTL EMI :- 546** Loan issued Date :- **15.06.2019 & 27.04.2021**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 19,11,567/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Eleven Thousand & Five Hundred Sixty Seven Only), As on 04.07.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 01.06.2025 Demand Notice dtd:- 04.07.2025 Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- :- Sri. V. Naveen Kumar S/o Sri. K. Vasu Naidu, No.566, 10th C Main Road, 6 th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-10.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.21, Old No.6/23, 10th C Main Road, 6th Block,
Rajajinagar, PID No. 21-1-21, Industrial Town, BMP Ward No.21, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 35 feet & North to South : 20 feet,**
East by : **Drainage,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Kamakshamma's property,** South by : **Remaining Portion of the same property presently belongs to others.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 9,90,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL-4701** Loan issued Date :- **25.09.2012**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 2,58,736/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Fifty Eight Thousand & Seven Hundred Thirty Six Only), As on 12.06.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 16.08.2023 Demand Notice dtd:- 12.06.2025 Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR

5) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Smt. Bhagyalakshmi W/o Late. Krishnappa, No. 13, Pattalamma Temple Road, Maruthinagar, Ittamadu, BSK 3rd Stage, Bengaluru. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New No. 59, Old No. 34/59, Krishnaiah Badavane, Ittamadu Uttarahalli Hobli, Maruthi Nagar, Pattalamma Beedhi Bengaluru South Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 55 of Padmanabhnagar, PID No. 55-537-59, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 36 feet**
East by : **Property No.14,** West by : **Property No.12,** North by : **Property No.07,** South by : **Road.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 10,20,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL(EMI):- 330** Loan issued Date :- **07.02.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 8,89,271/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand & Two Hundred Seventy One Only), As on 04.07.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 05.06.2025 Demand Notice dtd:- 04.07.2025 Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR

6) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Shaik Fakruddin S/o Sri. S. Pyare jan, Anjum Taj (Guarantor) No.15/1, A Cross, Hosahalli Main Road, Padarayanapura, Benglauru-26. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New Municipal No. 1/4-2, Old Municipal No.10, 13th Cross Padarayanapura, Previously Padarayanapura others part, Old Division No. 33, after BBMP Ward No. 43, (New Ward No. 135), Padarayanapura, PID No. 43-136-1/4-2, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 30 feet & North to South : 50 feet, East by : **Property No. 9,** West by : **Property No. 11,** North by : **Conservancy Galli,** South by : **Main Road**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 39,00,000/- & 50,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL:- 5704, ODC :- 38** Loan issued Date :- **20.08.2019 & 21.03.2020**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 29,61,922/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Sixty one Thousand & Nine Hundred Twenty Two Only), As on 04.06.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 21.04.2025 Demand Notice dtd:- 04.06.2025 Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR

7) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Waseem Khan S/o Late. Thavazal Khan, No. 10, 1st Cross, Govt. Electric Factory, Old Guddadahalli, Bengaluru-26.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New Municipal No. 10, Old No. 21, formed out of Sy. No. 153, situated at 5th Cross, West of Padarayanapura, Previously Kempapura Agrahara, (Old Guddadhalli), Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 43 & New Ward No. 135 of Padarayanapura, With PID No. 43-94-10, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : 17.6 feet & North to South : 45 feet**
East by : **Property bearing same number,** West by : **Site No. 26,** North by : **Site No. 22,** South by : **Road**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/- & 10,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL :- 5588, LTL EMI:- 760** Loan issued Date :- **03.08.2018, 23.02.2023**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 19,15,020/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Fifteen Thousand & Twenty Only), As on 01.07.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 04.04.2025 Demand Notice dtd:- 01.07.2025 Branch:- VIJAYANAGAR

8) Name and Address of the Borrower :- :- Sri. Govindaraju. K W/o Late. Kannaiah Naidu, Guarantors :- 1. K S R Saroja, 2. Chethan G, 3. Bhavana. G, No.200/A, 2nd Main, 6th Cross, HAL 3rd Stage, New Thippasandra, Bengaluru-75.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.618, Situated at Binnamangala Extension, 2nd Main Road, Indiranagar, 1st Stage, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward no. 82 of Hoysala Nagar, With PID No. 82-1-618, Bengaluru. **Measuring :- East to West : Northern Side : 40 feet Southern Side : 35+5 feet & North to South : Eastern Side : 60.6 feet, Western Side : 26.6+40 feet. Total Measuring : 1020 Sq feet.**
East by : **Property bearing No. 617,** West by : **Property bearing No. 619,** North by : **Property bearing No. 637,** South by : **Partly Road & Partly property bearing No. 618/1**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 95,00,000/- & 21,00,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL EMI:- 256, 287** Loan issued Date :- **21.07.2018 & 21.02.2019**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 1,42,08,240/- (Rupees One Crore Forty Two Lakhs Eight Thousand & Two Hundred Forty Only), As on 14.07.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 19.06.2025 Demand Notice dtd:- 14.07.2025 Branch:- KORAMANGALA

9) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Mazhar Khan S/o Late. Masoom Khan, Guarantors Mrs. Shabanum Fiza, No. 25/2, 8th B Cross, Vasanthanagar, Bengaluru-560 052. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- New Municipal No. 25/2, Old No.25, Previous no.51-15, situated at in 10th Cross, Vasanth nagar, formerly known as Raja Mahal, Dodda Upparhalli, BBMP Ward No. 78 & New Ward No. 93 of Vasanth Nagar, PID no. 78-96-25/2, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet, East by : **Oosman Khan's portion of property allotted to his children Mushtqa Khan & Mubeen ,** West by : **Road,** North by : **Khader Khan Portion of left as it is,** South by : **Vacant Land & premises No. 24, 10th Cross.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 66,80,000/-** A/c No :- **LTL:- 100403** Loan issued Date :- **30.11.2022**
Out Standing Loan Amount: - Rs. 59,57,306/- (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand & Three Hundred Six Only), As on 09.07.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 29.06.2025 Demand Notice dtd:- 09.07.2025 Branch:- R.T. NAGAR

10) Name and Address of the Borrower :- Sri. Nagaiah S/o Sri. Doddaiah & Smt. Parvathi W/o Sri. Nagaiah, No. 372, Maloorappa Road, Kalkere Behind Kempamma Temple, Horamavu Village, Bengaluru-43. All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- Site No. 454, Khatha No. 154/5, formed in property No. 454, situated at kalkere village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 26 of Rammurthy Nagar, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 35 feet & North to South : 35 feet. East by : **Property belongs to Sakamma,** West by : **Property belongs to Narayanaswamy,** North by : **Property belongs to Ramesh Chander Matha,** South by : **12 feet Road.**
Nature of Facility: **Long Term Loan of Rs. 30,55,314/- (Rupees Thirty Lakhs Fifty Five Thousand & Three Hundred & Fourteen Only), As on 04.07.2025, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.**
Date of NPA :- 01.06.2025 Demand Notice dtd:- 04.07.2025 Branch:- H R B R LAYOUT

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law. Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Place : Bangalore
Date : 06.08.2025

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.

The National Human Rights Commission has found that the police were negligent in maintaining public order during a stampede at Hyderabad Sandhya Theatre on December 4, 2024, in which a woman named Revathi died during a screening of Pushpa 2: The Rule

SC lifts HC ban on 'Ungaludan Stalin' scheme

Slams ₹10l fine on AIADMK MP Shanmugam, terms the plea 'totally misconceived'

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THE Supreme Court on Wednesday quashed the Madras High Court's interim order that restrained the Tamil Nadu government from using Chief Minister MK Stalin's name and image in the 'Ungaludan Stalin' (With You, Stalin) welfare outreach programme.

Terming the plea by AIADMK MP C Ve Shanmugam "totally misconceived" and an abuse of process of law, the apex court imposed a Rs 10 lakh fine on him, to be paid to the state within a week.

A three-judge bench led by Chief Justice of India BR Gavai, and comprising Justices K Vinod Chandran and NV Anjaria, said the practice of naming welfare schemes after political leaders is common across the country, and selectively challenging one such scheme reflects political motive rather than genuine concern.

"We do not appreciate the anxiety of the petitioner to choose only one political party and one political leader," the bench observed. "If the petitioner was so concerned about the misuse of public funds, he could have challenged all such schemes."

The court noted that even during the AIADMK's tenure, many schemes were branded after late chief minister J Jayalalithaa as "Amma" initiatives. Senior advocates Mukul Rohatgi and Abhishek Manu Singhvi, appearing for the DMK and the state government respectively, cited similar schemes in support of their case.

Setting aside the Madras High Court's July 31 order, the Supreme Court said: "Political battles must be fought before the electorate, not in courtrooms." The top court also dismissed the writ petition pending in the High Court, transferring the case to itself and declaring the challenge legally untenable.

42% BCs QUOTA

Pass BC quota bills or Rahul will be next PM, Revanth tells Modi

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

Telangana Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy and other Congress leaders at the party's Porubata protest at Jantar Mantar in New Delhi on Wednesday

TELANGANA Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy on Wednesday declared that Leader of the Opposition of Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi will be elected Prime Minister in 2029 if Prime Minister Narendra Modi fails to approve the reservation bills passed by the Telangana Legislature, enhancing quotas for the Backward Classes (BCs) to 42% in education, employment and political representation.

"Gandhi's word is an inscription; implementing it is my responsibility," he said. Reddy was speaking at Porubata, a protest held at Jantar Mantar in Delhi, where over 50 MPs from the INDIA bloc, including NCP MP Supriya Sule, DMK MP Kanimozhi Karunanidhi and other leaders, expressed solidarity.

Taking to X, Gandhi said, "This fight is not just for Telangana, but for the entire country. It is a collective fight to ensure that Indians from marginalised communities have their rightful share in power and progress."

The protest saw strong backing for the Telangana BCs (Reservation of Seats in Rural and Urban Local Bodies) Bill, 2025, and the Telangana BCs, SCs and STs (Reservation of Seats in Educational Institutions and of Appointments or Posts in the Services Under the State) Bill, 2025, both awaiting presidential assent. The Telangana Panchayat Raj (Amendment) Ordinance, which seeks to repeal a cap on quotas, is also pending with President Droupadi Murmu.

Stating that BCs have been at the end of receiving injustice for ages, NCP MP Supriya Sule compared Revanth to former Tamil Nadu chief minister M Karunanidhi, praising his historic move to enhance BC reservations. Recalling their first meeting in Lok Sabha, she said, "He (Revanth) had vowed to bring Congress to power, and he did."

At the protest, Revanth launched a direct attack on Modi and the BJP-led NDA government, accusing them of stalling the BC reservation bills passed four months ago. "We're not asking for land from Gujarat or water from Porbandar. We're asking for 42% reservation for our weaker sections," he said. "Why does this give Modi heartburn?"

22-yr-old held for raping 5-yr-old in B'gavi mosque

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

A 22-year-old man was arrested by the police on Wednesday on charges of raping a five-year-old girl in a mosque at Yaragatti in Belagavi. The alleged offence took place in 2023. The accused is Tufelahmad Dadapeer Nagarchi (22). The police action comes in the wake of a video posted on X by an activist, Puneeth Kerehalli on August 5.

According to Belagavi Superintendent of Police Bhimashankar Guled the video, allegedly of a CCTV footage from inside the mosque on October 5, 2023, shows the accused taking the girl inside the mosque and later, allegedly, raping her.

The SP said when the police met the girl's parents they refused to lodge a complaint. The parents decided not to pursue the matter at the time of the incident after holding discussions with the elders in their community in the village, said the SP.

When the cops from Murgod police station met the parents at Yaragatti, they still refused to register any complaint.

The police have registered an FIR based on a complaint from an anganwadi worker. The SP said the police will use the video clip as a record in the case. Since the incident occurred in 2023, a case has been filed against the accused under various sections of the CrPC and Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, said the SP.

On X, Kerehalli posted that "On October 5, 2023, an incident of rape of a minor girl took place in a mosque at Yaragatti and the father of the victim is seeking justice. However, the people in the mosque prevented him from filing a complaint. I request you to initiate immediate action and ensure justice to the girl."

Former Karnataka CM D V Sadananda Gowda presents the third prize to Udayashankar S, principal photojournalist with The New Indian Express, at a state-level photography contest held by the Dakshina Kannada Working Journalists' Union as part of its golden jubilee in Mangaluru on Wednesday

CLOSURE OF JAN AUSHADHI KENDRAS

Min says it aims to strengthen free medicine supply

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Health Minister **Dinesh Gundu Rao**, in a letter to Union Health Minister Jagat Prakash Nadda, defended the State Government's decision to shut down Jan Aushadhi Kendras operating within government hospital premises, saying it aims to strengthen the free medicine supply system in public healthcare institutions and reduce out-of-pocket expenditure for patients.

In the letter, Dinesh said that the move was intended to avoid any possibility of patients being referred to Jan Aushadhi outlets for essential medicines, which are otherwise provided free of cost in state-run hospitals. The minister added that the State Government has ensured free supply of all essential medicines as per the Essential Medicines List in all government healthcare institutions and that hospitals are also empowered to locally procure medicines in case of shortages using allocated funds.

Responding to the Union Ministry's concerns over access to affordable drugs, Dinesh clarified that Jan Aushadhi Kendras are free to function outside hospital campuses, and that citizens may still choose to purchase medicines from them if they wish. "The state's direction to its doctors to prescribe only the medicines available in government stock is part of efforts to streamline delivery and ensure patients are not denied medication at any level," he explained.

According to the minister, Karnataka currently has over 1,417 Jan Aushadhi Kendras with only 184 located within government hospital premises. "The decision to close Jan Aushadhi Kendras within government hospitals is not a restriction on the scheme itself," he said.

While highlighting the state's support for the Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Janaushadhi Pariyojana (PMBJP), he requested the Union Government to direct the Pharma and Medical Bureau of India to supply medicines to the Karnataka health department at the same rates offered to Jan Aushadhi Kendras. "This would go a long way in supporting the free drug supply programme in state-run hospitals," he said.

'Negotiators have diverged sharply over its interpretation'

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WHILE UNEA Resolution 5/14 — the original mandate for the treaty — calls for addressing plastic pollution "through a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle", negotiators have diverged sharply over its interpretation.

A briefing by the Center for International Environmental Law (CIEL) says that the lack of a legally defined scope has allowed some countries (petro countries) to push for a narrower definition — focusing mainly on downstream waste management — while excluding the upstream stages of raw material extraction, monomer production, and polymerization. However, scientific consensus affirms that the plastics life cycle begins with fossil fuel extraction and runs through polymer production, use, disposal, and environmental leakage.

Plastic polymers, which form the backbone of all plastic materials, are produced through highly polluting processes. According to the CIEL brief, 99% of plastic polymers are fossil-based, and their production already accounts for up to 14% of oil demand — a number set to rise in coming years.

Moreover, these polymers are directly linked to the release of toxic chemicals and microplastics that affect both environmental and human health. Critically, many of these polymers — especially polyethylene, polypropylene, PET, and polystyrene — are derived from a small group of monomers like ethylene and propylene, over 90% of which are used solely for plastics. Excluding these from the treaty's control mechanisms could undermine the goal of ending plastic pollution altogether.

CANARA BANK HOSTS HACKATHON FINALE

Bengaluru: Canara Bank, in collaboration with the Department of Financial Services (DFS) and the Indian Banks' Association (IBA), hosted the grand finale of the National Cyber Hackathon in Bengaluru. The hackathon was part of a nationwide initiative involving all Public Sector Banks to address pressing cybersecurity challenges in the banking sector. Participants were tasked with addressing two key issues: strengthening mobile banking security using behavioural science and securing customers' Personally Identifiable Information in vendor environments. A total of 4,723 teams, comprising 6,824 students, registered for the competition. Of these, 10 teams, made up of 39 students, were shortlisted for the finale. **ENS**

Karnataka's constables to sport navy blue peak caps soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka Government issued orders on Wednesday, replacing the currently-used slouch hats with navy blue peak caps for police constables and head constables in the state.

At the recent Senior Police Officers' Annual Conference, the state police had proposed green berets for constables. However, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah felt that the green berets resembled those worn by home guards and members of the Scouts and Guides, and suggested opting for blue peak caps instead.

The new design is modelled on the Telangana Police cap, chosen after reviewing cap styles from several states, including Maharashtra, Delhi, Goa, and Tamil Nadu.

"The slouch hat has been part of the constabulary uniform since the British era, but many officers find it outdated and uncomfortable," said a senior IPS officer, adding that it was a long-standing proposal.

The government has also ordered to initiate tender process to procure peak caps for the police personnel.

NISAR COULD'VE SAVED LIVES IN U'KHAND CLOUDBURST

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

HAD the July 30-launched NASA-ISRO Synthetic Aperture Radar (NISAR) satellite been operational now, several lives would have been saved through evacuation ahead of the killer cloudburst and flash floods that almost wiped out Dharali village in Uttarkashi district of Uttarakhand on Tuesday afternoon.

The 2,393 kg NISAR's unique dual-band synthetic aperture radar (SAR) will employ advanced, novel SweepSAR technique, to provide high resolution and large swath imagery, and will scan the entire globe to provide all-weather, day & night data at 12-day intervals. NISAR can detect even small changes in the Earth's surface such as ground deformation, storm characterization, ice sheet movements and sea ice classification, changes in soil moisture, mapping & monitoring of surface water resources, vegetation dynamics, shoreline monitoring and disaster response.

NISAR, carrying the dual-band SAR involving L- & S-Band SAR, is a global, microwave imaging satellite capable of acquiring fully polarimetric and interferometric data. While the S-band radar system, data handling and high-speed downlink system, the spacecraft and the launch system are developed by ISRO, the L-band radar system, high speed downlink system, the solid-state recorder, GPS receiver, the 9-metre boom hoisting the 12-metre unfurlable reflector, are delivered by NASA.

A senior official from the regional centre of ISRO's National Remote Sensing Centre – which will collect the S-Band data that NISAR's radar will capture and relay – said, "Although our work of analyzing the satellite images will increase, getting accurate advance information will be crucial. While the existing satellites and various government departments do share advanced information and alerts, the NISAR data will be several steps ahead. It will share better quality and high resolution images of the same location – irrespective of weather and sunshine – of the same location, twice every 12 days. This will help in knowing dangers and issuing alerts to the district and village administrations in advance."

The objective of the $1.5 billion NISAR mission is to provide information that will help in disaster management, infrastructure improvement, responding to climate changes and avert casualties. It will start relaying satellite images captured from the sun-synchronous polar orbit 90 days after it launched. In these 90 days, the NISAR mission is being dedicated to commissioning, or in-orbit checkout (IOC), to prepare NISAR for science operations. Commissioning is divided into sub-phases of initial checks and calibrations of mainframe elements followed by NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) engineering payload and instrument checkout. NISAR's science operations phase will begin at the end of commissioning and will extend till the end of its five-year mission life.

The NASA's Alaska Satellite Facility Distributed Active Archive Centre will handle 85 terabytes data on a daily basis, NASA's JPL will receive 35 terabyte, ISRO's NRSC Shadnagar centre will receive eight terabyte of data, while India's Antarctica Centre will receive crucial data on a daily basis.

The NISAR will bring in better understanding and better quality of data, which will be crucial in averting tragedies. The NISAR information can also be superimposed on the data and the images obtained from other sources for even better understanding and implementation, the NRSC official said.

Rajesh NL, Director, Karnataka State Remote Sensing and Application Centre (KSRSAC), said the information on the soil moisture to the depth of 10-15cms will help understand and analyse how predicted rainfall could impact existing locations, which in turn will help in issuing advance warnings to prevent casualties or even crop loss.

Prof Sekhar Muddu, Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), said there is a list of vulnerable places prone to landslides and other disasters. Now when the soil moisture saturation, density of clouds and the wind flow information with exact geo-coordinates will be available (through NISAR), then better planning and management can be done, considering technological interventions and identification of weak spots ahead of time are essential.

Experts: Continuous monitoring needed to avert landslides

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WHILE technological interventions and continuous relaying of information can help avert tragedies, experts point out that it is also imperative to have a dedicated team of people to continuously monitor and analyse data.

Experts point out that there are multiple government and private agencies working, but there is a lack of coordination. There is also a major lack of scientific input across the country. Prof GL Sivakumar Babu, Geotechnical Engineering Division, Civil Engineering Department, IISc, said there is a need to create a group of people who will be dedicated to studying the same.

Stability in data management and working is needed. Government officials are posted for a short duration, and they lack the expertise. The government should consider investing in such long-term interventions rather than focusing more on compensation and loss mitigation, he said.

Experts pointed out that there is a growing need to invest more in technology. Prof Sajeev Krishnan from the Centre for Earth Sciences, IISc, said that landslides are more likely to occur in the Western Ghats because of the steep slopes. Thus, areas like Coorg, Mangaluru, Idukki and Goa are vulnerable. Similar is the case with the Himalayan regions in India, where the slopes are steeper.

Another expert geologist, working with the government, said, "One of the prime reasons for landslides to occur is the lack of creation of a small drainage system in the hills when they are cut for civil works. This is the basic mistake which is being consistently made, apart from the improper cutting of the slopes. It is common sense to understand that when a terrain is cut or drilled, you are making the region vulnerable to tragedies. Putting pipes to drain out water from the saturated soil during monsoon is one simple solution which has been suggested but not followed. Another crucial negligence is not undertaking regular carrying capacity studies. Each time a terrain is altered, the carrying capacity and environmental impact change. Thus, a dedicated team to study all this regularly is needed."

An official from the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre said a simple method of averting tragedies is not to undertake any construction or repair works during monsoon. They should be completed and tested before monsoon, but how projects are approved, executed and how tenders are released, inadvertently works are undertaken during monsoon, making areas more vulnerable to tragedies.

EXPRESS READ

Pitru Paksha tour by Adigas starts from Sept 7

Hubballi: Adigas, who have three decades of experience in the field of holy yatras, have announced special dates for Pitru Paksha. The dates start from September 7. The first includes Varanasi, Gaya, Prayagraj, Ayodhya, Chitrakoot with Naimisharanya, which is of nine days, and the second one is of six days covering Varanasi, Gaya, Prayagraj and Ayodhya. Special traditional menu for breakfast, lunch and dinner have been prepared by Adigas catering team. For more details visit www.adigasyatra.com or call 080-26616678. **ENS**

Market Sounding Notice
(Kerala Solid Waste Management Projects, Local Self Government Department, Government of Kerala)

The KSWMP, under LSGD, Govt. of Kerala, intends to conduct a market sounding process for 30 TPD Bio-CNG project, including collection and transportation services of biodegradable waste at Changanassery Municipality, Kottayam district, Kerala through design, build & operate model (PPP basis) on August 13, 2025, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

We request experienced technology providers, equipment suppliers, collection and transportation service providers, contractors & operators including commercial banks and financial institutions, to participate in this process. More details are provided at KSWMP web page (www.kswmp.org)

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बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda
(A Government of India Undertaking)
INDIRANAGAR MAIN BRANCH
No.325, C. M. H. Road, Indiranagar, Bengaluru -560038

Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Ref No. BOB/INDR/RED/01/20250806 **Date: 06.08.2025**

To, (Addressed to Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors) **Mr.Vansh Verma** S/o Mr. Kamal Verma, #D-021, Andour heights Sector 71 Badshahpur, Gurgaon-122001 **And also at:** Flat No. A-G 10, in Block A, Ground Floor Vandana Alpyne Apartment, Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru South -560056.

Re: Notice under Rule 6(2) and/or Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002).

Ref:- 1. Demand Notice dated 07.06.2024 issued u/s 13 (2) of SARFAESI Act 2002.
2. Possession Notice dated **27.11.2024** issued u/s 13 (4) of SARFAESI Act 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Whereas the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda, Indiranagar Main Branch, No.325, C. M. H. Road, Indiranagar, Bengaluru-560038** being Secured Creditor Bank in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act 2002 (hereinafter referred as "Act") read with Rules 3 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 (hereinafter refereed as "Rules") issued demand notice dated **07.06.2024** calling upon you being Borrowers (s)/Mortgagor (s) / Guarantor (s) to repay the amount stated in the said demand notice within 60 days from receipt of said notice.

And whereas you have failed to repay the amount, the undersigned in exercise of the powers conferred u/s 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 4 and/or Rule 8 of the Rules have taken over the Possession of Secured Assets (hereinafter referred as the said properties) more particularly described herein below Schedule. [Copy of Possession Notice dated **27.11.2024** is attached herewith for ready reference].

Even after taking possession of the secured asset, you have not paid the amount due to Bank as mentioned in above Possession Notice. Your attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of SARFAESI Act, 2002 in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Therefore you all are requested to pay the dues as mentioned in possession notice along with applicable interest, cost, charges & expenses within 30 days from receipt of this notice and redeem the secured asset as mentioned below. In case you fail to pay the above mentioned dues & redeem the secured asset within 30 days from receipt of this notice, Bank will be constrained to sell the secured asset through public e-Auction by publication of e-Auction Sale notice. The date, time of e-auction and Reserve Price of the property shall be informed to you separately.

Schedule of Secured Assets/Properties

Description of the Movable/Immovable Properties	Date of Possession	Type of Possession (Symbolic/ Physical)	Date of Publication of Possession Notice (For Immovable property only)
SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Khatha No.280/276/275/16/1, in all measuring 41,648 Square Feet which is inclusive of 31.03 Guntas, situated at Yellukunte Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No.190, and bounded on the: East by : Private Property, West by : 25 Feet Width Road and thereafter Remaining Property. measuring 12,220 Gunta in Sy No.16/1, North by : Public Tar Road in West to East direction from Mangammanapalya to Somasandrapalya in Sy No.16/1, South by : ITI Layout. **SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY :** 398.39 Square Feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property. **SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY :** All that piece and parcel of the Residential Apartment/Flat bearing No.A-G10, Block A, on the Ground Floor in the Residential Building known as 'VANDANA ALPYNE', having a Super Built Up Area measuring 865 Square Feet, Constructed on the Schedule "A" Property, alongwith one Covered Car parking Slot and the Apartment is bounded on the: East by : Open Space in the Same Sy No.16/1, West by : Flat No.A-G09, North by : Open Space in the Same Sy No.16/1, South by : Corridor and Flat No. A-G02.	27.11.2024	Physical	29.11.2024

Date : 06.08.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
ARM BRANCH – II,
2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Telephone numbers 080-25310099, 080-25310181 | e-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

REDEMPTION NOTICE [SECTION 13(8)]

Ref. No. ARM2/583/BEACON BUILDERS/RN/2025 **Dated:06.08.2025**

To the Borrower/Guarantors/Mortgagor:
(1) M/s Beacon Builders, No 1599, Ground floor, East End main road, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560069.
(2) Mr. Habibulla Khan, No.1599, Ground Floor, East End Main Road, 9th Block,Jayanagar, Bangalore Karnataka - 560069.
(3) Mrs. Ghazala Asthma, No.95,6th Main, Opposite Maruthi Park, Maruthi Layout, BTM 1st Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560029.

SUBJECT: Notice for exercising the right of redemption under Section 13 (8) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act").

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, Bangalore** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Rules, to you all as under:

As you all are aware that the secured creditor had issued the Demand Notices, under Section 13(2) of the Act, on **16.05.2025,** to the borrower/ firm **1. M/s Beacon Builders, 2. Mr. Habeebulla Khan, 3. Mrs. Ghazala Asma,** the mortgagor and the guarantors (above mentioned names), demanding to pay an amount of Rs. 1,69,76,325.22 (Rupees One Crore Sixty-Nine Lakhs Seventy-Six Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty-Five and Twenty-Two Paisa Only) and interest stated thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

Since the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken symbolic/Physical possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice dated **31.07.2025.** Further, the said symbolic/ Physical possession notice was duly published in Udayakala (Name of newspaper in local language) and New Indian Express (Name of English Newspapers) newspapers on 01.08.2025 (Date of publication).

To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of **Rs. 1,74,19,033.18 (Rupees One Crore Seventy-Four Lakhs Nineteen Thousand Thirty-Three and Eighteen Paisa only)** as on 05.08.2025, plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets:

i. By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or
ii. By inviting tenders from the public; or
iii. By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or
iv. By private treaty.

As per Section 13(8) of the Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in Newspapers, failing which your Right to redeem the mortgaged property as per Section 13(8) of the Act shall stand extinguished.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

Thanking You.
CANARA BANK
AUTHORISED OFFICER

ICAR-INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SPICES RESEARCH
(Indian Council of Agricultural Research)
Post Bag No: 1701, Marikunnu Post, Kozhikode -673 012 Ph: 0495 - 2731410

F.No.20/1/2024-Estt Dated: 05.08.2025

Ph.D ADMISSION NOTIFICATION-2025 AT ICAR-IISR KOZHIKODE

ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode invites application from candidates with valid fellowships in JRF of CSIR, UGC, DBT, KSCSTE, etc., to pursue research in Botany/Biotechnology/Biochemistry/Chemistry disciplines leading to a Ph.D degree. Last date of receipt of application is 30.08.2025. Application is to be submitted through online. For more details please visit **www.spices.res.in**

Sd/- **Head of Office** for Director

PUBLIC NOTICE

I hereby notifying general public and financial institutions that my client **Sri. M. N. SATHYANARAYANA RAO,** has negotiated to purchase the schedule property from **Smt. SWETHA BUDGUNTE GOPI @ SWETHA MYSORE SUJITH,** W/o.Sri.Sujith M S, D/o. B.S.Gopi, Residing at Trishul, 1st Cross, Basavanahalli Main Road, (Ratnagiri First Cross) Chikmagalur, Presently camped at Bangalore. Her family members, financial institutions and the general public are hereby notified that if anybody has any objections, claims, charges, lien etc., if any in respect of the schedule property may lodge their objections with documentary proof relied upon with the undersigned within FIVE (5) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, my client proceeds to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE bearing Vacant **Site bearing Old No.45,** (formed in New Sy.No.128, Old Sy.No.71, Converted vide order No.ALN.27/47-48, dated 21.04.1948, by the Tahsildar, Bangalore South Taluk, and the same confirmed by the Deputy Commissioner, vide order No.ALN.428/47-48, dated 15.05.1948), Situated at Katharaguppa Village, Utharahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Now Municipal New No.7 (Old No.45), **Old PID No. 55-116-7, BBMP E-Katha No.1136111958,** situated at 1st 'D' Cross, Rajeev Nagar Revenue Layout, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No.182-Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore, Measuring **East to West 40 Feet or 12.191 meters** and **North to South 30 Feet or 9.143 meters,** Totally Measuring **1200 Sq. Feet or 111.462 square meters,** bounded on:
East by : Road; West by : Property bearing Site No.46; North by : Property bearing Site No.44; South by : Road.

***VENU GOPAL. L,* Advocate,**
No.8, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bengaluru - 560 002.
Bengaluru Dated: 07.08.2025

Government of Tamil Nadu
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND WATER SUPPLY DEPARTMENT
Directorate of Municipal Administration, Chennai-28. Tel: 044-29864447
Notice for Inviting Tender (NIT)
(Roc.No. 9365/2025/P1-1, Date: 01.08.2025)

1. Tenders are invited from the eligible bidders for 1 number of infrastructural works in Aranthangi Municipality in Tamilnadu, under Kalaignar Nagarpura Mempattu Thittam (KNMT) 2025-26.
2. The value of work is Rs.2054.00 lakhs.
3. The details of tender can be obtained from web portal: **https://tntenders.gov.in**
4. The tender document can be downloaded from **11.08.2025 to 15.09.2025** from the e-tendering website **https://tntenders.gov.in**
5. Pre-Bid meeting will be held on **03.09.2025 at 11.00 A.M** in the concerned Municipal office.
6. The last date for downloading the tender document and the last date for uploading/submission of filled up tender is up to **3.00 P.M on 15.09.2025**.
7. The tenders will be opened through online at 3.30 P.M on 15.09.2025 at the office of concerned Municipality.
8. The value of each work, the details of Earnest Money Deposit and the eligibility of bidders can be had from tender document.

Director of Municipal Administration,
Chennai-28

DIPR/4160/TENDER/2025

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT
Tirunelveli (H) NABARD and Rural Roads Circle
TENDER NOTICE
Tender Notice No.9 / 2025-2026/ D1 / Dated: 04.08.2025

For and on behalf of Governor of Tamilnadu sealed **percentage tender for One Road work in Double Cover System through online will be received Upto 15.00 hours on 09.09.2025 by the Superintending Engineer (H), NABARD and Rural Roads, Tirunelveli circle** for the works approved in G.O.(Ms) No.59 Highways and Minor Ports (HF-1) Department dated. 27.03.2025 and G.O.(Ms) No.76 Highways and Minor Ports (HF1) Department dated 30.04.2025 under Upgradation of **One PUR / PR as ODR in Paramakudi (H), NABARD and Rural Roads Division.**

Details such as Name of work, approximate value of work, online EMD, documents to be uploaded, critical dates and all other details related to the work will be available **from 07.08.2025** onwards in the Government website **https://tntenders.gov.in** If any changes/ Corrections / Amendments etc related to this tender arises, it will be published on the above Government website only.

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (H),
NABARD AND RURAL ROADS,
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DIPR/4206/TENDER/2025

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(A Government of India Undertaking)
ARM Branch– II
2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No.86, M G Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Tele.No. 080-25310099, 080-25310181,
E-mail – cb6298@canarabank.com

NOTICE FOR EXERCISING THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION UNDER SECTION 13 (8) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE ACT").

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, ARM Branch-II** (hereinafter referred to as "the secured creditor"), appointed under the Act do hereby issue this notice, under Section 13(8) of the Act read with Rule 8(6) of the SARFAESI Rules, to you all as under:

As you all are aware that the secured creditor had issued the Demand Notices, under Section 13(2) of the Act, on **23.05.2025 (date of Demand Notice),** to the borrower **(1) M/s Ace Embedded Intensive Care Units Private Limited.** TKN Tower, 9 Bannerghatta Main Road, 4th T Block East, Tilak Nagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru. **(2) Mr Jagadish J H** S/o Mr Jayanand **(Director, Mortgagor and Personal Guarantor), (3) Smt Rekha Jagadish** W/o Jagadish J H **(Mortgagor and Personal Guarantor) Both are residing at:** Plot No.94 And 95, Neralur Village, Upkar Spring Fields, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Tk, Bangalore, Karnataka-562107. **Also at:** # 222, Prashanta, 8th Main Road, 5th Cross, Jayanagar 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560041. **(4) Mr Vijay Rayapati** S/o Somaraju **(Mortgagor and Personal Guarantor),** SLD 4 Shilpa Dacha Sarjapur Main Road, Kaikondahalli Carmelaram Next to More Megastore, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560035. **(5) Mrs Channamanni** W/o Late Mr Jayanand **(Personal Guarantor)** 124, 1st Cross, Panchavati Layout, Taponagara, Chikkagubbi, Bangalore, Karnataka-560077., the mortgagor and the guarantors (above mentioned names), demanding to pay an amount of **Rs. 12,45,88,327.63/- (Rupees Twelve Crore forty five lakhs eighty eight thousand three hundred and twenty seven and sixty three Paisa Only)** and interest stated thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.

Since, the Borrowers / Firm, the mortgagors and the Guarantor (above mentioned names) having failed to repay the amount mentioned in the above said demand notices, the Authorized Officer under Section 13(4) of the Act had taken symbolic/Physical possession of the secured assets described in the Possession Notice dated **30.07.2025** Further, the said symbolic/ Physical possession notice was duly published in **The New Indian Express and The Samyuktha Karnataka newspapers on 02.08.2025.**

To comply with the provision of SARFAESI Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Rules, you all are hereby given a last and final opportunity to redeem and reclaim the secured assets, which are in possession of the secured creditor, within 30 days from the receipt of this notice, by discharging the liability of **Rs. 12,45,88,327.63/- (Rupees Twelve Crore forty five lakhs eighty eight thousand three hundred and twenty seven and sixty three Paisa Only),** plus subsequent interest, costs and expenses in full, failing which the sale notice under the Act will be published in the newspaper specifying one of the following modes mentioned below, to sell the secured assets: By obtaining quotations from the persons dealing with similar secured assets or otherwise interested in buying assets; or By inviting tenders from the public; or. By holding public auction including through e-auction mode; or. By private treaty.

As per Section 13(8) of the Act, you are entitled to redeem the secured Assets at any time before the date of publication of sale notice in Newspapers, failing which your Right to redeem the mortgaged property as per Section 13(8) of the Act shall stand extinguished.

This is without prejudice to any other rights available to the secured creditor under the subject Act/ or any other law in force.

Date : 02.08.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorized Officer
Canara Bank

(Public Works Department)
Office of the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Madhugiri
No:EE/PWD/Dvn/JE-1/Tender/2025-26/567 Dated: 31.07.2025

Invitation For Short term Tender
Tender ref no:10/2025-26

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka, the Executive Engineer, PWD Division, Madhugiri, invites tenders from eligible Tenderers, for the works. Total 07 Works (Sira & Madhugiri Taluk) Approx. amount for the work is Rs.200.08 Lakhs. Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPPP portal of the Govt. of Karnataka Viz.http://KPPP.gov.in.Tenders must be submitted through KPPP portal on or before 16-08-2025 (up to 4.00 pm), Technical bids will be opened on 18-08-2025 after 4.15 Pm, Financial bid will be opened on 19-08-2025 after 4.15 Pm. Further any other information can be seen from the KPPP portal or can be had from the undersigned.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
PWD Division, Madhugiri

DIPR/TUM/230/KSMCA/2025-26

BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of Health Officer (West) Bhasyam Park, Sampige Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-20

No.HO(w)PR/456/2025-26 **Date: 06.08.2025**

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Short term Tender Notification-Two Cover System)
(Through GOK e-Procurement Portal Only)

The Health Officer, (West) Division, BBMP, Bangalore invites short term tenders from eligible Contractors registered in Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike or equivalent registration with CPWD/KPWD/ Railways/MES/National Highway or any State Government Organisations for the Supply Works. The tenderers may submit tenders for works given in the table through e-Procurement Portal of the Government of Karnataka **(http:kppp.karnataka.gov.in).** The Tenderers are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in Clause 3 of the Instructions to Tenderers to qualify for award of the contract as per standard bidding document uploaded in e-Procurement Portal. Other details can be seen in the tender documents.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work/Estimate Cost (Rs in Lakhs)/EMD amount in Rs.
1	Supply of Chemical Temephos Emulsifible Concentrate (EC) 50% for Mosquito control activities of west zone BBMP. Estimate Cost (Rs. in Lakhs) : **33.21,** EMD (in Rupees): **66,500/-. (Call-2).**
2	Supply of Chemical Alphacypermethrin 10% Suspension concentrate (SC) for Mosquito control activities of west zone BBMP Estimate Cost (Rs. in Lakhs) : **34.12,** EMD (in Rupees): **68,500/-. (Call-2).**

Calendar of events:
1. Tender documents may be downloaded through e-Portal from: **07.08.2025** from **3.00 P.M.** Onwards
2. Date and time for Pre-bid meeting on: **11-08-2025 at 12:00 P.M**
3. Last Date and Time for Receipt of Tenders: **16-08-2025** upto **5:00 P.M.**
4. Opening of Technical Bid: **18-08-2025 at 11:30 A.M.**
5. Opening of Financial Bid: **20-08-2025 at 4:30 P.M. (if possible).**

Sd/- Health Officer (West), BBMP.

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
DEPARTMENT OF SERICULTURE
HASTHAMPATTY, SALEM - 636 007.
PHONE: 0427 2313164, FAX: 0427-2313656 E-mail: tnsericulture@gmail.com
TN/SERI/G1/2025/1273829, Dated: 05.08.2025

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Online electronic bids are invited from eligible manufacturers or authorised dealers as the case may be for supply of the following items.

DETAILS OF THE ITEMS

Sl.No.	Name of Items	Required Quantity (Approx)	E.M.D (Rs.)
1	Power Weeder 5.2 Kw	3050 Nos	9,15,000/-
2	Electrical Compressor Power Sprayer	3050 Nos	2,28,000/-
3	Shoot Harvest Pruner	1610 Nos	92,000/-
4	Power Operated Secature	1500 Nos	78,000/-
5	Exhaust Fan	3000 Nos	67,000/-
6	Back Pack Sprayer	1610 Nos	28,000/-
7	Disinfection Mask	1500 Nos	22,000/-
8	Agriculture waste Shredder/ Wood Chipper	1000 Nos	3,75,000/-
9	Solar Light Insect Trap	1000 Nos	75,000/-
10	Micronutrient Foliar Spray for Mulberry (Litre)	10000 ltr	13,000/-
11	Silkworm rearing bed disinfectant	104360 Nos	62,000/-
12	Silkworm rearing room disinfectant	52290 Nos	52,000/-

Tender documents with terms and conditions can be downloaded from the website "https://tntenders.gov.in" at free of cost till **11.00 AM on 09.09.2025.** The last date & time for the submission of electronic bid on **09.09.2025 till 11.00 AM** and the technical bid will be opened on **same day** at **12.30 PM** electronically in this office by the Tender Scrutiny Committee.

Pre bid meeting for bidders will be on 21.08.2025 at 10.00 AM at Directorate of Sericulture, Salem.

The tenderer should submit the EMD by online transfer only through NIC Portal.

Joint Director of Sericulture /
Tender Inviting Authority

DIPR.4204/Tender/2025

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SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the **ARM - II Branch, Bangalore of Canara Bank,** the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM - II Branch, Bangalore** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No.	Borrower Name/ Description of the movable / immovable assets:	Total Liabilities as per Sale Notice	Description of Immovable Properties(Name of owner/mortgagor to be mentioned)	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & EMD	1) Incremental value at the Bid 2) Sale Notice Date
1	**1) Sri M Pawan Kumar Reddy** S/o Mallela Nagi Reddy **2) Smt. Latha Preethi** W/o Sri M Pawan Kumar Redy # 307/7, 23rd Cross, Near Yediyur Lake, 6th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore South- 560082.	**Rs. 6,69,48,479.57/- (Rupees Six crores Sixty Nine lakhs Forty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Nine and Fifty Seven paisa only) plus further interest thereon from 05.08.2025 along with expenses, other charges, etc.**	All that piece and parcel along with Land and Building bearing BDA Site No. 348, BBMP Municipal No.348, PID No.57-327-348, Situated at 9th Main Road, Dollars Colony, J P Nagar, 4th Phase, Municipal Ward No.57, Bangalore-560078. Measuring East to West 24.38 Meters, North to South 15.24 Meters, Admeasuring 371.55 Square meters or 4000 Sq.ft and Bounded on the: East by: Raod, West by: Site No.311, North by: Site No.347, South by: Site No.349, Owner of the Property: **Mr.Pawan Kumar** S/o M.Nagireddy & Mrs. Latha Preeti	**29.08.2025 from 1:00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m**	**Rs. 857.00 Lakhs EMD: 85.70 Lakhs on or before 28.08.2025**	**(1) Rs. 1,00,000/- (2) 06.08.2025**

OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS (a) Auction/bidding shall be only through **"Online Electronic Bidding"** through the **website https://baanknet.com/** Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings. (b) The proeprty can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorized officer. (c) The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.(d) EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (Baanknet)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the **EMD through RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.(e) After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before **28.08.2025,** mentioned above, to **Canara Bank, ARM - II Branch, Bangalore** by hand OR Email. (i) Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT, acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No. (ii) Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount. (iii) Bid form to be submitted by Bidder. The intending bidders should register their names at portal **https://baanknet.com/** and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E- auction from the service provider **M/s.PSB Alliance (Baanknet) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com** EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest. (f) Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of **Rs.1,00,000/-.** The bidder who submits the highest bid (above the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.(g) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorised Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS/NEFT/Fund Transfer to credit of account of **Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.** (h) For sale proceeds of **Rs.50.00 lacs (Rupees Fifty lacs)** and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at the rate 1% on the Sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the Bank. (i) All charges for conveyance, stamp duty/GST, registration charges, tax arrears, other charges, dues etc., as applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only. (j) Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the e-auction without assigning any reason thereof. (k) In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the e-auction, they can approach concerned Circle office or Canara Bank ARM II branch who, as a facilitating centre, shall make necessary arrangements.(l) Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.

For further details contact **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2- (9113092975, 8921102717, 9993777728, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – cb6298@canarabank.com OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com**

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back–up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully.

Date : 06.08.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised officer
Canara Bank

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

ಕ್ರಸಂ.:ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಆರ್.ಐ./ನಿಕಾ/ಟೆಂಡರ್/244/2025-26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06-08-2025

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಇವರು ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಆರ್.ಐ. ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರನ್ನು ಗುರುತಿಸಲು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

1) ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಆರ್.ಐ. ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿಯ ಓಪಿಡಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಆಪ್ತಮಾಲಜಿ (Opthalmology) ವಿಭಾಗದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಸೆಮಿನಾರ ಹಾಲ್‌ನ ನವೀಕರಣ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮುಖ್ಯಸ್ಥರ ಕೊಠಡಿ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ನವೀಕರಣ ಕೆಲಸ.
2) ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಆರ್.ಐ. ಆವರಣದಲ್ಲಿಯ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯ ಕಟ್ಟಡದಲ್ಲಿಯ ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ವಾರ್ಡ ನಂ.202ರ ಸೆಮಿನಾರ ಹಾಲ್‌ನ ನವೀಕರಣ ಕೆಲಸ.

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯು-2ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸಿರುವ ಎಲ್ಲ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಲಾಗಿನ್ ಆಗಿ ನಲ್ಲಿ **https:// www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ಪಡೆದು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹಿ/- (ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು)
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

PUBLIC NOTICE

I hereby bring to the notice of general public that my client **Mr. Sanjay Rai, son of Mr. Govind Rai Srivastava,** residing at No. 4185, Prestige Shantineketan, ITPL Main Road, Bangalore – 560 048 is the sole owner of immovable property more fully described in the Schedule written hereunder and hereinafter called as Schedule Property. My client informed to me that he has lost the previous title deed of the Schedule Property that is original sale deed dated: 05.06.2007 executed by Rukmini Deviprasad Varma wife of Deviprasad Varma, C. A. Joseph son of C.C. Abraham as vendors and Kolte Patil Developers Limited as Confirming Party in favour of my client's father Mr. Govind Rai Srivastava, registered as document No. BMH-1-01315-2007-08 of Book-1, stored in C.D. No BMHD325 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bommanahalli and the same is could not be traced or found. Under the circumstances my client has obtained certified copy of the above sale deed.

The General Public are required to take note of the above. Anyone holding the above original sale deed and claiming any interest over the Schedule Property based on the aforesaid original sale deed, shall inform in writing within **10 days** from the date of this notice to the undersigned and thereafter no claims shall be entitled.

SCHEDULE

Flat bearing No. 310, admesuring 1429 sq.ft., on Third floor together with I covered car parking slot No.310 of the building Block B known as **"FLORIANA ESTATES"** constructed on land measuring 5953.05 square meters bearing survey No. 53/2 known as " FLORINA ESTATES", situated at Jakkasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Koramangala Industrial Layout, formerly Division No.68 of the Bangalore Mahanagar Pallike Bangalore and bounded as under, On or Towards **East :** BDA Industrial Sites &Sy. No.53/3, On or Towards **West :**Property of John Fowler industries Limited, On or Towards **North :** Property of John Fowler industries Limited, On or Towards **South:** Passage, Commercial Land In Sy.No. 53/1 and Sarjapur Road thereafter together with 0.99% of the undivided share in the above land.

BAPTIST D'SOUZA - ADVOCATE
No.15/36, 1st Floor, 3rd Cross, Victoria Layout,
Bangalore – 560047. Mobile No. **9845004974**

Date:04.08.2025
Place: Bangalore

UJVN LIMITED
H.O.: "UJJWAL", Maharani Bagh, G.M.S. Road, Dehradun-248006
Telephones: 0135-2763808, Fax: 0135-2763508
CIN No.U40101UR2001SGC025866, Website:www.ujvnl.com

Letter No: 546 **Time Extension Notice-03** Date: 06/08/2025

Due to unavoidable circumstances, due dates in respect of online Bid Identification Nos.: (i)T-01/EE(Solar)/2025-26 (ii) T-02/EE(Solar)/2025-26 (iii) T-03/EE(Solar)/2025-26 are extended as follows:
Date for availability of bid document on the portal: 25-08-2025 from 17:00 Hrs.
Last Date /Time of Receipt of bid on the portal: 22-09-2025 till 16:00 Hrs.
Detail of subsequent addendum/corrigendum/cancelation etc. may be obtained from the website.
Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **http://uktenders.gov.in.**

Executive Engineer (Solar)

"AVOID WASTEFUL USE OF ELECTRICITY"

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL
PROTECTING INVESTING FINANCING ADVISING
Aditya Birla Capital Limited

Registered Office : Indian Rayon Compound, Veraval, Gujarat - 362266, Branch address. No 01/78, Star Avenue, 6th Cross, Victoria Road, Victoria Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560047

APPENDIX-IV POSSESSION NOTICE
[RULE 8 (1) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002]

Whereas, undersigned being the Authorized officer of Aditya Birla Capital Limited under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 20.05.2025 calling upon **ACE EMBEDDED INTENSIVE CARE UNITS PRIVATE LIMITED, ACE PHARMACEUTICALS SURGICALS & DIAGNOSTICS, K C M GOWDA, JAGADISH J and REKHA HANJA RAJENDRA.** as Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgager to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 6,35,13,678.25/- (Rupees Six Crore Thirty Five Lakh Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Eight and Paise Twenty Five Only)** as on **19.05.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice together with further interest and other charges from the date of demand notice till the date of payment/realization.

The Borrowers/Co-Borrowers/Mortgager having failed to repay the entire notice amount together with further interest and other charges, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **05th day August , 2025.**

The borrowers and co-borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Aditya Birla Capital Limited** for an amount of **Rs 6,35,13,678.25/- (Rupees Six Crore Thirty-Five Lakh Thirteen Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-Eight and Paise Twenty-Five Only)** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE MORTGAGED PROPERTY: "All that Piece and parcel of the property bearing at Site No.1525, Khatha No. 1525, Sy.No.3/3, Measuring East to West (485 + 521)/2ft and North to South (76 + 87)/2ft, Totally measuring 40,994.5 Sq.ft, Situated at Harohalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, presently under the limits of BBMP and bounded on:- East by: Site belongs to K.C.Krishna Murthy and K.C.Lokesh, West by: Property of Nagappa and Narasimha Reddy, North by: Property of Narasimha Reddy and BBMP Road, South by: Property of Narayana Reddy and Private Road."

Date: 05.08.2025
Place: Bengaluru
LAN: ABFBL1TER00001004401.

for Aditya Birla Capital Limited
Sd/- Authorized Officer

EASTERN RAILWAY

Tender No. EL-MLDT-e-Tender-377, dated 02.08.2025. Open e-Tender is invited by Sr. Divisional Electrical Engineer(G), Eastern Railway, Malda Town Office Building, P.O. Jhaljhalia, Dist. Malda, Pin-732 102 (WB) from firms/Agencies/Contractors of repute having experienced and financial solvency for the following work : **Name of Work :** Comprehensive annual maintenance contract of Package type, VRF type AC Machines of Running Rooms of Malda Town, Sahibganj, Bhagalpur & Jamalpur over Malda division for a period of three years. **Tender Value :** ₹ 63,24,370.50. **Earnest Money :** ₹ 1,26,500/-. **Cost of tender document :** Nil. **Date & time for submission of e-tender :** From 11.08.2025 to 15.30 hrs. of 25.08.2025. **Website particulars & Notice Board :** Website : **www.ireps.gov.in** Notice board: Sr. DEE(G), Eastern Railway, Malda Town's office. Tenderers are requested to go through the detailed Tender Notice & document on the website **www.ireps.gov.in** No manual offer will be accepted in any circumstances. (MLD-133/2025-26)

Tender Notice is also available at websites : www.er.indianrailways.gov.in / www.ireps.gov.in

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients are desirous of purchasing **all that piece and parcel of residential house property bearing Municipal No. 29 (earlier bearing Municipal No. 84 still earlier bearing Municipal Plot No.3), situated at 3rd Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Ward No.154-Basavanagudi, Bengalauru (PID No.51-23-29),** measuring East to West : 40 feet and North to South: 60 feet and in all measuring about 2400 square feet with residential house thereon measuring about 1800 square feet and bounded on East by : Property bearing No.30, 3rd Cross, belonging to R.Sunitha, West by : Property bearing No. 28, North by: Gokule Institute of Public Affairs, South by: 3rd Cross Road, **("Said Property"),** from its present owner **Dr.C.N.Venkatesh,** son of C.V.Nagappa, residing at "Soham", No.37, West Anjaneya Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560 004 **("Owner").**

Any person or persons asserting any right, title, interest or claim in the Said Property or any part thereof, in any manner whatsoever or having any claim against the Said Property or the documents thereof or against the Owner or objecting to such transaction with our clients, should write to the undersigned within **Fifteen (15) days** from the date of issuance of this notice with all documentary proof on which they are basing and asserting their rights with regard to Said Property or any part thereof, after which period our clients shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Said Property.

Sd/- K.N.Geetha, Advocate
CMS Indus Law,
No.101, 1st Floor, Embassy Classic,#11, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru 560 001.
Ph: 080-40726600

Government of Karnataka

Office of The Administrative Medical Officer, Sub Divisional Hospital, Sagar.

No.: S.D.H.S./P.D.F./42/2025-26 Date: 01.08.2025

e-Tender Notice regarding supply of prepared diet food.

e-Tender is invited through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal(KPPP) as per two tender document system from eligible firms for supply of prepared diet food to Sub Divisional Hospital, Sagar and Mother and Children Hospital, Sagar. Interested, eligible Tenderers can upload the rates. Last date for uploading the rates:19.08.2025 up to 4.30 PM and for further details in this regard, it is requested to log on to website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Administrative Medical Officer, Sub Divisional Hospital, Sagar.

DIPR/smg/No.20/08//25-26/KSMCA/SMG/705

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTRE, Shankarapuram (64063)
No. 13/1, 3rd Floor, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri. Ramakrishna Mutt, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004. Ph: 080 25943006/007.
Email Id: support.shankarpuram@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Appendix IV (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No: HL-40942973367

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 (54 OF 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **30.05.2025** and calling upon **Borrower/s : Sri. Priyatosh Das** S/o. Late Falu Chandra Das, Qtr No. D16/4, DRDO Township, Phase-I, C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093, **And also at: i)** DRDO Residency Complex C V Raman Nagar, Bangalore-560093. **iii)** Flat No. 205, 2nd Floor, "G.K. HOMES", Babusapalya Village, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560043. **iii)** Air Force Station, Borjhar, Bongara, Kamrup, Assam-781015 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice **Rs. 17,38,582/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty Two only) as on 28.05.2025 + interest from 29.05.2025 + incidental charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) having failed to repay the amount demanded as per Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrower(s)/ mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **05.08.2025.**

The borrower(s)/mortgager(s)/guarantor(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs.17,65,487/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Seven only) as on 30.07.2025 and interest from 31.07.2025 plus expenses thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of the time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Schedule 'A' Property : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Nos. 7, 8 & 9, having common BBMP Katha No.63/7, situated at Babusapalya Village, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore, presently come under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.25, totally measuring 9154 Sq.Feet., with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on : East by :** Road, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Property belongs to Mr. Narasimha Murthy & Mr. K. Prakash, **South by :** Property belongs to Mr. Nagaraj, Jayaram & Manjunath.

Schedule 'B' Property : 232 Sq.ft., undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

Schedule 'C' Property : Apartment bearing No. 205, in the Second Floor, measuring 1059 Sq.feet Super Built Up Area containing Two Bed Rooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring, along with One Covered Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such as Passages, Lobbies, Staircase, Terrace, Lift and other amenities etc., as mentioned in the brochure, contained in the multistoried residential building known as "G.K. HOMES", constructed over Schedule "A" Property and the flat is held in the name of **"Sri. Priyatosh Das S/o Late.Falu Chandra Das".**

Sale Deed is registered on **07.05.2022** in favour of **"Sri. Priyatosh Das S/o. Late Falu Chandra Das"** in the office of **Senior SRO Shivajinagara (Banasawadi) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. BNS-1-02055/2022-23** and **Stored in C.D No. BNSD1515 dated 07.05.2022.**

Date : 05.08.2025
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer and Chief Manager
State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre
Shankarapuram, Bangalore.

ICAR -CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF FISHERIES TECHNOLOGY

MATSYAPURI P.O., WILLINGDON ISLAND, Kochi-682029, KERALA, INDIA
Phone 0484-2412300; Email: aris.cift@gmail.com, ciftcdn@gmail.com

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EoI)

ICAR-CIFT, Kochi invites Expression of interest (EoI) for interested firms to apply for the license for empanelment of manufacturers for fabrication & supply of CIFT-MPEDA-TED (Turtle Excluder Device). For details: **www.cift.res.in.**

Sd/-, Senior Admn.Officer
Ph:0484-2412302

Karnataka Bank Ltd.

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Asset Recovery Management Branch, 1st Floor, FKCCI Building, Kempegowda Road, Bengaluru-560009
Phone : 080-22955928 (Gen)/22955929 (AGM)
E-Mail : blr.arm@ktkbank.com
Website : www.karnatakabank.com
CIN : L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated **03.03.2025** calling upon the borrower/mortgagor/ guarantor– **(1) Mr. Kantharaju P** S/o Mr.Puttaiah **(2) Mrs. Shaila Kantharaju** W/o Mr. Kantharaju P **Addressed at :** No.7, 2nd Floor, VLN Sibbandhi Nilaya, Block No.10, Nisarga Layout, Bannerghatta Road and Post, Bengaluru-560083 **Also at :** No.568/9-SE, 1st Floor, Nisarga Layout, Bukkasagara Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-560105 **Addressed at :** Barasidlahalli Post, Kandikere Hobli, Chikkanayakanahalli, Tumakuru-572214 to repay an aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.17,43,302.95 [Rupees Seventeen Lakh Forty Three Thousand Three Hundred Two And Paisa Ninety Five Only] under PSTL A/c No. 3757001800003401 along with future interest from 20.02.2025** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/ guarantor/ mortgagor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **05th day of August, 2025.**

The borrower/ guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Bengaluru – Jigani Branch,** for an aggregate amount of **Rs. 18,21,565.63 [Rupees Eighteen Lakh Twenty One Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Five And Paisa Sixty Three Only] under PSTL A/c No. 3757001800003401 along with future interest from 20.07.2025 plus costs.**

[Your attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property

All that Piece and parcel of converted **residential property** bearing **No.568/9-SE,** first floor, formed in Nisarga Residential layout, having **E Khatha No.150200100400921991,** situated at Sy Nos.7/2 & 7/4, in Bukkasagara Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru 560105 with building constructed thereon measuring super built up area of **493.50 sq.ft** along with UDS of 486.18 sq ft belonging to **Mr. Kantharaju P. Boundaries of Property as per document: East by:** Nirman's Property, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No.568/10-SE, **South by:** Road.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 05.08.2025

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

Karnataka Forest Department

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS/ DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CHILDREN'S PARK AND MINI ZOO, KALABURGI.

Email Id Address: acfkalaburgit@gmail.com

No.: A.C.F & DD CPCMZK/ KPPP/Po/Tender/C.R-03 /2025-26 Date:04/08/2025

LONG TERM TENDER NOTICE
(THROUGH KPPP SECOND EDITION PORTAL) IS INVITED.

Cost of Tender Rs. 99.99 Lakhs

This is to inform the public that tenders are invited from contractors registered with the Karnataka State Public Works Department for the construction of animal enclosures at the Children's Park cum Mini Zoo, Madabula, Kalagi Taluka, Kalaburagi, during the year 2024-25 on the portal **(website link http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** in the second version of the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal from **04/08/2025 to 20/08/2025 till 04:00 PM.** Technical bids will be opened on **21/08/2025 after 04:00 PM.** Financial bids of successful tenders in the technical bid will be opened on **22/08/2025 after 04:00 PM.**

For more details: You can call or visit the office during office hours on weekday. Phone: +91 9481993239.

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests and Deputy Director Children's Park and Mini Zoo, Deputy Conservator of Forests Office, Kalaburagi.

DIPR/Kalaburagi/365/KSMC&A/2025-26

KFC Kerala Financial Corporation

SARB, DOOR No. 13/1A, LIBERTY CENTRE, VIDYA NAGAR, KASARAGOD - 671 123. E-mail: sarbkgd@kfc.org, www.kfc.org

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Kerala Financial Corporation (hereinafter called the Secured Creditor), the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of the Stressed Asset Recovery Branch, North Zone, Kozhikode of the Kerala Financial Corporation (Secured Creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **10/09/2025** for recovery of respective dues with future interest and costs due to the Kerala Financial Corporation as detailed below.

Name and address of the Borrower/Guarantor (1) Ashraf B, S/o. B. Abdulla Kunhi, Berka House, Chengala Post, Kasaragod District, Pin Code: 671541 (2) Shri Aboobacker Siddique, S/o. B. Abdulla Kunhi, Berka House, Chengala Post, Kasaragod District, Pin Code: 671541.

Recovery Amount: ₹ 11, 17, 80,222.00 (**Rupees Eleven Crore Seventeen Lakh Eighty Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-two only)** as on 01.08.2025 with future interest and costs.

Details and full description of the immovable property with known encumbrances if any.

1.All that part and parcel of property having an extent of (i) 4.25 Ares (10.50 Cents) and (ii) 3.04 Ares (7.50Cents) forming a total extent of 7.29 Ares (18.00 cents) comprising in Re-survey No. 129/1 of Chengala Village, Kasaragod Taluk, and District in which item No. (i) the name of Shri Aboobacker Siddique and item no.(ii) in the name of Shri Ashraf B having the following boundaries. Item No. (i): East: Property of Abdulla Kunhi, West: Road, North: Property of Siddique, South: Road.

Item No. (ii): East: Property of Abdulla Kunhi, West: Road, North: Road, South: Property of Aysha.

Reserve Price: Rs. 59,51,000/- EMD: 5,95,100/-

2. All that part and parcel of property having an extent of 199.11 Ares (492 Cent) comprising in Re-survey No. 50/pt at Koliyoor Village, Manjeshwaram Taluk, and Kasaragod District in the name of Shri Ashraf B having the following boundaries. East: Property of Asraf, West: Road and Rs. No. 51, North: Road and Rs. No. 52, South: Property of Abdulla Beary.

3. All that part and parcel of property having an extent of (i) 20.23 Ares (49.99 Cents), (ii) 22.26 Ares (55.00 Cents), (iii) 25.90 Ares (64.00 Cents), and (iv) 53.02 Ares (131.01 cents), forming a total extent of 121.41 Ares (300.00 Cents) comprising in Re- survey No. 50/pt at Koliyoor Village, Manjeshwaram Taluk, and Kasaragod District in the name of Shri Ashraf B having the following boundaries.

Item No. (i), (ii) & (iii): East: Self property, West: Self property, North: Road, South: Property of Abdulla Beary alias Andru **Item No. (iv):** East: Property of Rahmath Shareefa Shamshudeen, West: Self property, North: Road, South: Property of Abdulla Beary alias Andru.

Reserve Price: 6,35,91,000/- EMD: 63,59,100/-

The Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before 08-09-2025, 5.00 PM. Details of Bank Account & IFSC code for remittance of EMD: Name of Beneficiary: Kerala Financial Corporation, Account No.: 13890200014305, Name of Bank: Federal Bank, Name of Branch: S M Street, Kozhikode, IFSC Code: FDRL0001389**. The e-auction will be conducted online through the Corporation's website(www.kfc.org) on 10-09-2025 between 11 AM - 4.00 PM with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes if bidding continues till the sale is concluded. The bid increment amount is Rs. 1, 00,000/-.**

For detailed terms and conditions on the sale please refer to the link "www.kfcauction.org" provided on the Corporation's Website www.kfc.org or contact the Branch Head,SARB,Kasaragod,Mob.No.9446002793 or Recovery Department, HO, Vellayambalam,Thiruvananthapuram,Ph:0471-2737760, during office hours on any working day.

Date: 07.08.2025
Place: Kasaragod.

(Sd/-) Authorized Officer,
Kerala Financial Corporation

The Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

[Scheduled Bank]
"UTHUNGA", NO.1, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJPET, BENGALURU - 560 018
Ph. No.: 22976600 / 26983700 / 26983722 E-mail : admin@karnatakaapex.com

No:CEO/Admin/Ins/Tender/1571/2025-26 Dated : 07.08.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Karnataka State Co-operative Apex Bank Ltd., invites sealed tenders from registered and qualified Insurance Companies for **BANKER'S INDEMNITY POLICY AND INSURANCE OF BANK'S PROPERTY, MACHINARIES, COMPUTERS, FURNITURES AND FIXTURES ETC.** The currency of the existing insurance policy will expire on 24.08.2025 and 31.08.2025 respectively.

Details are as under:

Name of the Policy: Bankers Indemnity Policy and Insurance of Banks Property.

Amount in Lakhs to be insured

1	Bankers Indemnity Policy	Rs.11,100.00
2	Bankers Indemnity Policy ATM Coverage (schedule enclosed)	Rs.170.00
3	Fire (including earthquake)	Rs. 10500.00
4	Burglary Furniture & Fixtures & others	Rs. 3600.00
5	Machinery breakdown Policy	Rs. 200.00
6	Electronic equipment insurance including network system.	Rs. 1355.00
7	Public Liability 3rd party lift.	Rs. 120.00

1.	Issue of Tender forms:	07.08.2025 to 16.08.2025 upto 4.00 p.m.
2.	Last date for submission of filled In tender forms	18.08.2025 upto 4.00p.m
3.	Date /time of opening of tender	19.08.2025 at 11.30 a.m.
4.	Place of opening the tender	Committee Room, K.S.C. Apex Bank Ltd., H.O.
5.	Cost of tender forms/ documents a) Bankers Indemnity Policy------→ b) Insurance of Bank's Property----→	 Rs.2000/- + GST (non refundable) Rs.2000/- + GST (non refundable

Interested and eligible tenderers may purchase a set of tender documents from Administration Section at the above address on payment of non-refundable fee in cash or Demand Draft drawn in favour of K.S.C Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru payable at Bengaluru, on all working days between 10.30 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. in person and to submit the filled tender quotation for Banker's Indemnity Policy and Insurance of Banks property separately. The required information may be had from Administration Section during office hours.

Sd/-
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
KSC Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru.

CITY UNION BANK LIMITED

CUB TRUST AND EXCELLENCE SINCE 1904

Credit Recovery and Management Department
Administrative Office: No.24-B, Gandhi Nagar, Kumbakonam - 612 001. **E-Mail id:** crmd@cityunionbank.in, **Phone:** 0435-2432322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746

TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE NOTICE UNDER SARFAESI ACT 2002

The following property/ies mortgaged to **City Union Bank Limited** will be sold in Tender-cum Public Auction by the Authorised Officer of the Bank, under Rule 8 (6) & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, under the SARFAESI Act, 2002, for recovery of a sum of **Rs.10,17,190/- (Rupees Ten Lakh Seventeen Thousand One Hundred and Ninety Only)** as on **03-08-2025** together with further interest to be charged from **04-08-2025** onwards and other expenses, any other dues to the Bank by the borrowers / guarantors **No.1) M/s. De Zone Collection, 2nd Floor, Shop No.41, LUM Plaza D S Lane, Chickpet, Bangalore - 560053. Also At, M/s. De Zone Collection, No.26, 2nd Floor, D K Lane, Behind S S Jain, Chickpet Cross Bangalore - 560053. Also At, M/s. De Zone Collection, Shop No.9, Basement Floor, Sharma Complex, Chick Pet, Bangalore -560053, No.2) Mrs. Chouthi Devi, W/o. Bhundaram, No.11/5, C.K.C.Garden, Mission Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore - 560027. Also At, Mrs. Chouthi Devi, W/o. Bhundaram, Flat No.301, 3rd Floor, Adviath Ashray, No.38/5 1st A Main, C.K.C.Garden, Doddabayalu Khane, Kasaba Hobli Sudhamanara, Bengaluru - 560027. Also At, Mrs. Chouthi Devi, W/o. Bhundaram, No.1045/750, Above Samsung Show Room, Choulyru Palya, Near G T World Mall, Magadi Road, Bangalore - 560023. No.3) Mr. Bhundaram, S/o. Joraramji, No.11/5, C.K.C.Garden, Mission Road, Wilson Garden, Bangalore - 560027. Also At, Mr. Bhundaram, S/o. Joraramji, Flat No.301, 3rd Floor, Adviath Ashray, No.38/5, 1st A Main, C.K.C.Garden, Doddabayalu Khane, Kasaba Hobli. Sudhamanara, Bengaluru - 560027. Also At, Mr. Bhundaram, S/o. Joraramji, No.1045/750, Above Samsung Show Room, Choulyru Palya, Near G T World Mall, Magadi Road, Bangalore – 560023.**

Note : That our **054-Bengaluru-Sultanpet Branch** has also extended Financial Assistance (SWAYAM GRIHA - SAL BR : 501312030012464) dated **25-10-2017** requested by No.3 of you for which No.2 of you stood as Co-obligant for the facility for a total amount of **Rs.35,00,000/-** at a ROI of **11.00%.** The same has been also classified as **NPA** on **06-02-2019** and the outstanding balance as on **03-08-2025** is **Rs.30,40,340/-** plus further interest and penal interest of **2.00%** with monthly rests to be charged from **04-08-2025** till the date of realization.

Immovable Properties Mortgaged to our Bank
(Property Owned by Mr. Bhundaram, S/o. Joraramji)

Schedule - A

All that Piece and Parcel of the immovable Property Bearing Site No.38/5, Located at Bangalore, Doddabayalu Khane, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore, C K C Garden, Old Ward No.48, New No.118, Measuring : East to West (65 + 66)/2 Feet and North to South (40 + 28)/ 2 Feet. Totally Measuring about 2,227 Sq.Ft. and Bounded on the : East by : Remaining Portion of Property Belongs to Mrs.Lalana, North by : Road, South by : Property of Chennamma School, West by : Private Property.

Schedule - B

Flat Bearing No.301, in Third Floor of the Apartment Building Known as Adviath Ashray Having a Super Built-up Area of 853 Sq.Ft., Vitrified and Semi Vitrified Flooring, Doors and Windows made out of Sal Wood with all amenities, Containing 2 Bedrooms, together with 263 Sq.Ft. Undivided Share of Land Comprised in Schedule A Property With one Car Parking Basement.

Reserve Price : Rs.61,00,000/-
(Rupees Sixty One Lakh only)

AUCTION DETAILS

Date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale	Venue
16-09-2025	**City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Sultanpet Branch,** No.349, Komarala Towers, OTC Road, Chickpet Main Road, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560053. Telephone No.080-22870328, Cell Nos.9342874656, 8925964904.

Terms and Conditions of Tender-cum-Auction Sale :

(1) The intending bidders should be present in person for the auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. **(2)** The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from **The Manager, City Union Bank Limited, Bengaluru-Sultanpet Branch, No.349, Komarala Towers, OTC Road, Chickpet Main Road, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban - 560053. (3)** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the Tender Form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to **The Authorised Officer, City Union Bank Ltd.,** together with a Pay Order / Demand Draft for an EMD of **10%** of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"City Union Bank Ltd.", on or before 12.00 Noon** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. **(4)** For inspection of the property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact **Telephone No.080-22870328, Cell Nos.9342874656, 8925964904. (5)** The property/ies are sold on "As-is-where-is", "As-is-what-is" and "whatever-there is" basis. **(6)** The sealed tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders at **01.00 p.m.** on the date of Tender-cum-Auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the sale will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorised Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Open Auction among the interested bidders who desire to quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of City Union Bank Limited. **(7)** The successful bidder shall have to pay **25% (inclusive of EMD paid)** of the sale amount **immediately** on completion of sale and the balance amount of **75%** within **15 days** from the date of confirmation of sale, failing which the initial deposit of **25%** shall be forfeited. **(8)** The Sale Certificate will be issued by the Authorised Officer in favour of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein. **(9)** The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, registration fee etc., as applicable under law. **(10)** The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, electricity charges and other dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government Undertaking and local bodies. **(11)** The Authorised Officer shall have all the powers to accept or reject the bids or postpone or cancel the sale without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Place : Kumbakonam, Date : 05-08-2025 **Authorised Officer**

Regd. Office: 149, T.S.R. (Big) Street, Kumbakonam, Thanjavur District, Tamil Nadu - 612 001, **CIN -** L65110TN1904PLC001287, **Telephone No.**0435-2402322, **Fax:** 0435-2431746, **Website:** www.cityunionbank.com

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

LIC HFL LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bangalore -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIALASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.2, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.5. The borrower has defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.4, in spite of repeated remainders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines. Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mention date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore, the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.2 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

The borrower attention is also invited as per Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act, the right of redemption of the secured assets will be available to them only till date of publication of Sale Notice.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Loan No	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount (in Rupees)	Description of the Property
1.	MR. DEVENDRA PRATAP SINGH Loan A/c No. 410100009647	04/07/2025	Rs. 1103601.00	**SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Vacant property bearing Site No.161, Khata Sl.No.295, measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 30 Feet totally measuring 1200 sq. ft., carved out of Property No.83/5, situated at Begihalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by: Road, West By: Site No.164, North by: Site No.160,South by: Site NO.162**

Place : Anekal
Date: 07.08.2025

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MEGA E-AUCTION
NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES ON 29.08.2025

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the **Constructive Possession** of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer (details mentioned below), will be sold on **"As is where is"and "As is what is" basis on 29.08.2025** at the below mentioned timings for recovery of dues with further interest and cost thereon due to the **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

The details are as under: Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **28.08.2025 at 4.00 pm** through online payment to the Account No. details of which are given below or by way of DD favouring **Karnataka Bank Ltd.**

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors/ Co-Obligants and Loan Account No.	Balance O/S Rs. Future Interest From + Costs	Possession Date Possession Type	Description of the Property/ies	Reserve Price (Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs.	Auction Time	Incremental Value of the Bid	Branch Name & Account Details for Remitting EMD/ IFSC Code
1	**(1) M/s Astalakshmi Enterprises, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Muniraj C, Addressed at :** No.61, 3rd Cross, 1st Stage, AGB Layout, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086, **(2) Mr. Muniraj C,** S/o Chinnanna B.Y, **(3) Mrs. Veena V,** W/o Muniraj C, **No.2 & 3 are addressed at :** No.61, 3rd Cross, 1st Stage, AGB Layout, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru-560086. **Loan A/c No.: PSOD A/c No.1127000600065001**	**Rs.41,61,105.45 [Rupees Forty One Lakh Sixty One Thousand One Hundred Five and paise Forty Five Only] 01.08.2025**	**13.02.2024 & Constructive**	All that part and parcel of the **Residential vacant site** bearing **No.208, measuring 1500 Sq.ft [East to West – 30 feet and North to South – 50 feet],** carved out of land bearing Sy.No's 9, 10/1, 10/2, 10/3, 10/4, 11/1, 11/2, 12/1, 12/2, 13, 14/1, 14/2, 14/3, 14/4, 14/6, 16/1, 16/2, 16/3, 17, 18, 19, 21/1, 21/2, 21/3, 21/4, 21/5, 21/6, 22, 49 and 50, situated at 2nd Main Road, 3rd Stage in private layout formed by Athmeeya Geleyara Balaga Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Ltd, Chikkasandra Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, belonging to **Mr. Muniraj C. Boundaries of property as per Document : East by :** Site No.209, **West by:** Site No.207, **North by :** C.A Site, **South by:** Road. **Property Location: Latitude & Longitude: 13.07416, 77.50548**	**Rs. 1,44,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore And Forty Four Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 14,40,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakh And Forty Thousand Only)**	**4.30 P.M to 4.45- P.M**	**Rs. 1,00,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru – Mahalakshmipuram A/c No: 1123500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000112**
2	**(1) Mr. Ashwatha Narayana P** S/o Mr. Puttanna **(2) Mrs. Kalpana S** W/o Mr. Ashwatha Narayana P, **Both are addressed at:** No 1/31,7th Cross,8th Main,Shivanagara, New Florence School, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010 **Both are also at:** No.18 in Survey No31/2, III Cross,1st Main, Mydahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru-560015. **Loan A/c No.: TL A/c No. 1237001600023501**	**Rs.38,03,989.26 [Rupees Thirty Eight Lakh Three Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Nine and Paise Twenty Six Only] as on 14.07.2025 Future Interest From + Costs.**	**10.12.2024 & Constructive**	All that part and parcel of the residential property bearing Site No.18 in Sy No.31/2, measuring 1218 sq ft with residential building constructed thereon situated at III Cross, 1st Main, Mydahalli Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru-560015 belonging to **Mr. Ashwatha Narayana P. Boundaries of property: East by:** Property No.15, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Site No.19, **South by:** Property No.17. **Location of the property:13.068521'N, 77.151967'E**	**Rs. 66,60,000/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)**	**Rs. 6,66,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Only)**	**4.45 PM to 5.00 PM**	**Rs. 50,000/-**	**Karnataka Bank Ltd Branch : Bengaluru - Hesaraghatta Main Road A/c No: 1233500200004101 IFSC:KARB0000123**

(The borrower's/mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

(This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors).

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. https://karnatakabank.com under the head "Auction Notice".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal www.auctionbazaar.com on **29.08.2025** at above mentioned time with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at **www.auctionbazaar.com** and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction (tentatively on **28.08.2025**) from **M/s ARCA EMART PVT LTD** (Known by their **website: www.auctionbazaar.com**) Auction Bazaar, 7-1-28/1/A/1, Park Avenue 1, Ameerpet, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Secunderabad, Telangana, India – 500016, **Contact No. :** 8885035382, E-mail : **contact@auctionbazaar.com and disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com.**

Date : 06.08.2025
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Assistant General Manager & Authorised Officer,
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EDITORIAL

"How do we prevent Iran developing an atomic bomb, when, on the American side, dropping atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki is not recognised as a war crime?" — Günter Grass

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— Ramnath Goenka

RBI KEEPS POWDER DRY TO RESPOND TO TARIFF TURMOIL

THE RBI's Monetary Policy Committee has left the key policy rates unchanged. Even though retail inflation touched a six-year low of 2.1 percent in June, the central bank did not see the need to reduce the rates further. As a result, they remain above the pre-pandemic levels, while the real interest rate adjusted for inflation is at 2-3 percent, well above the desired 1.5-2 percent. Analysts, however, reason that Wednesday's decision—a calibrated pause while maintaining the policy stance at 'neutral'—allows the central bank flexibility to respond to unforeseen challenges. As Governor Sanjay Malhotra explained, geopolitical tensions and global trade uncertainties pose significant downside risks to growth and inflation. So, the decision to pause allows options to respond in more turbulent times. Moreover, the cumulative 1 percentage point rate cuts announced earlier are yet to filter through the credit system and the broader economy.

Despite the pause, some believe that the rate easing cycle is alive and kicking, thanks to RBI's liquidity measures. By providing adequate and timely liquidity, the central bank is ensuring that banks and financial institutions transmit the 100-basis-point cuts to borrowers. Meanwhile, headline inflation is expected to edge up in Q4, though the overall 2025-26 print will likely settle at 3.1 percent, lower than the targeted 4 percent for the first time in at least three years. That said, inflation is expected to rise again to 4.9 percent in Q1 of 2026-27 driven by the base effect. The higher trade tariffs announced by the US later on Wednesday could fuel inflation and hit India's growth prospects, which puts the MPC's decision to preserve its ammunition in perspective. A neutral stance retains policy firepower to respond with rate changes in the event of further global shocks.

As for GDP growth, the RBI kept the 2025-26 estimate unchanged at 6.5 percent, suggesting that it remained optimistic about domestic economic resilience amid global headwinds. However, Donald Trump's later announcement of raising tariffs on Indian goods to 50 percent may prompt a recalibration, as they would sharply affect exports and the manufacturing sector. Then there could be untold dangers if the global financial conditions freeze—another reason for the RBI to remain cautious. Though the market expects at least another 25-basis-point cut in 2025, much will depend on global trade retrenchment, domestic demand softening, and the rupee's trajectory.

HIROSHIMA ANNIVERSARY: HEED MAHATMA'S ADVICE

EIGHTY years since Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan became synonymous with the nuclear holocaust that killed an estimated 1.1 lakh civilians instantly, the world is not even trying to engage in disarmament talks. Instead, big powers are deploying nuclear arsenals at whim. Last week, Donald Trump repositioned two nuclear submarines around Russia after Vladimir Putin's proxy Dmitry Medvedev used incendiary language in his pushback against intense American pressure to end the invasion of Ukraine. Medvedev asked Trump to remember how dangerous the fabled 'Dead Hand' can be, a reference to a semi-automated Soviet-era command system designed to launch nuclear missiles if the Russian leadership is eliminated. Russia retaliated to the positioning of US submarines and Nato's missiles in Germany by calling off its moratorium on deployment of intermediate-range nuclear-capable missiles. As it is, the Doomsday Clock—founded in 1947 to annually warn how close the world is to self-destruction—moved closer than ever to a planet-wide catastrophe in January, 89 seconds to midnight. Going by the current trend, the clock could advance further in the next iteration.

It was rich of Trump to lecture Medvedev on the importance of words, saying they could lead to unintended consequences, given his own history of loose talk. Sample this: after the US bombarded three nuclear sites in Iran in June, degrading its ability to build a bomb at least in the short run, he insensitively drew a parallel between the Iran operation and the Hiroshima and Nagasaki blasts—thus normalising them—claiming both ended wars, drawing an avalanche of protests. In May, when India called Pakistan's nuclear-bluff as part of Operation Sindoor to avenge the Pahalgam terror strike, Trump claimed credit for averting a nuclear war—annoying New Delhi and harming the bilateral trade talks.

Violence in any form is reprehensible, more so when it involves weapons of mass destruction. India's doctrine of 'no first use' implies a massive nuclear retaliation to a first strike to inflict unacceptable damage on the enemy. It has served the country well so far. As Mahatma Gandhi said, "The atomic bomb has deadened the finest feeling that has sustained mankind for ages." Hatred can be overcome by love and not counter-hatred, he moralised. His preaching of non-violence is relevant more than ever today.

QUICK TAKE

ADVERTISE QUAKE SUSCEPTIBILITY

THE ongoing effort to zoom into the nation's seismically prone zones and outline microzones is welcome. The government told the Lok Sabha that it has covered a dozen cities including Delhi, Chennai, Bengaluru, Kolkata, Coimbatore and Mangaluru in this effort; eight more cities are being mapped with data gathered by the National Centre for Seismology. More crucially, the state and national disaster management authorities are now expected to conduct awareness campaigns in the prone regions to promote quake-resistant design requirements laid out by the Bureau of Indian Standards. It should be mandatory for all housing companies to mention in their ads the level of hazard at their sites. That would make the government's substantial efforts really effective.

Trump seemingly wants to use peace parleys with Russia to avoid punitive sanctions on its oil. With his trade demands resembling brigandage, India should call off the talks

HOW AN EQUATION IN MOSCOW AFFECTS CALCULUS IN DELHI

M K BHADRAKUMAR
Former diplomat

US President Donald Trump's special envoy for Russia, Steve Witkoff, predicted in an interview last weekend that it would be a success if a settlement of the Ukrainian conflict is achieved by the end of the presidential term in January 2029. The remark signals Washington's belated awareness that it is futile to press Russia to compromise on its vital national interests.

Witkoff was talking to the media after a 2-month silence during which General Keith Kellogg, Trump's hawkish special envoy for Russian-Ukrainian settlement, dominated the diplomatic arena advocating a tough stance towards Moscow. The Kellogg line peaked with Trump's July 14 announcement of a 50-day deadline to Russia to end the war. A fortnight later, Trump said that Russia had "10 days from today" to end its war.

The week since then witnessed a breathtaking cascade of US-Russia tensions characterised by some calibrated brinkmanship—transfer of US nuclear weapons to the UK for the first time in 17 years; belligerent posturing *vis-à-vis* the Russian nuclear base of Kaliningrad; and deployment of US nuclear submarines near Russia.

Last Friday, the Russian response came with the stunning announcement by President Vladimir Putin on the deployment of Oreshnik, the intermediate-range hypersonic ballistic missile with multiple warheads and a speed exceeding Mach 10 (12,300 km/h) against which the West, including the US, has no defence. The Russian foreign ministry followed through last night with a historic announcement on lifting of Moscow's moratorium on the deployment of intermediate-and shorter-range missiles as a new reality in strategic balance in the face of "a growing number of facts indicating the emergence of US-made weapons in a variety of regions around the globe including the regions that are of particular national security importance for Russia".

Trump, who killed the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty in 2019, no longer has space left to hide from the humiliating defeat that Nato faces in Ukraine and the bleak future for the US's European allies having to live under the shadow of Russia's Oreshnik hypersonic missile.

The Moscow visit by Witkoff, Trump's counterweight to American hawks on Russia, signifies that the locus of Trump's policy is gradually switching back to the Russian track. Evidently, Trump is desperate to reopen peace talks. On July 31, in a radio interview, Secretary of State Marco Rubio calmed the troubled waters by signalling that first, although the sanctions route is an option, "our hope is to avoid that and to sort of figure out a way that we can get the fighting to stop... we'll continue to be available and willing to participate in something like that, if it becomes available"; and, second, "a war between the United States and Russia is not something we can ever see".

SOURAV ROY

Putin reacted the very next day, saying, "Not long ago, our adversaries were confidently speaking of inflicting a 'strategic defeat' on Russia. Today, their rhetoric has shifted: now, their singular and desperate goal is to halt our offensive at any cost." But Putin won't relent until the Russian military operation fully realises its objective.

In the above fluid backdrop, Rubio, interestingly, also chose to empathise with Delhi's trade in Russian oil. Rubio said, "India is an ally. It's a strategic partner. Like anything in foreign policy, you're not going to align a hundred percent of the time on everything. India has huge energy needs and that includes the ability to buy oil and coal and gas and things that it needs to power its economy like every country does, and it buys it from Russia, because Russian oil is... cheap... So it is most certainly a point of irritation in our relationship with India... We also have many other points of cooperation with them. But I think what you're seeing the President express is the very clear frustration that with so many other oil vendors available, India continues to buy so much from Russia, which in essence is helping to fund the war effort." Rubio's remarks hinted that there is no inevitability about the US imposing a "penalty" on India.

We are, arguably, at an inflection point as Witkoff has arrived in Moscow. There is a high probability that the Russian-Ukrainian talks will be resumed. Putin has disclosed that at the Istanbul talks, the Ukrainian side had suggested that "it could make sense to discuss security for both Russia and Ukraine in the context of a pan-European security framework". Putin shared this view.

In sum, Trump is inexorably moving toward grabbing Witkoff's talks in Moscow as alibi to retreat from his threats to impose punitive sanctions against Russian oil and secondary sanctions on China and India. However, alarmed that the whole *raison d'être* of secondary sanctions is withering away, Trump has a Plan B. He is presenting a new ingenuous argument that regardless of the revival of peace talks, he'd still "substantially raise" the tariffs against India since it is allegedly profiteering by re-selling Russian oil "on the open market for big profits".

This is an astounding performance in political chicanery that is absolutely repugnant at the level of a world statesman at the helm of affairs in a superpower. Apparently, America's businessman-president abhors profit-making! Yet, by a rough estimate, the US made a profit of $10 trillion in recent years by simply letting its paper currency to be used by other countries as 'world currency'. If that is not profiteering, what is? Now we know why Trump is so morbidly obsessed with the spectre of a BRICS currency.

That said, when it comes to profiteering, Trump can be choosy. Big Oil cashed in on the European energy market after destroying Russia's Nord Stream gas pipelines to make windfall profits to the tune of $400 billion. The sordid story appears on the balance sheets of American oil companies during the period of the Ukraine war.

What began as a rewriting of the tariff regime in US-India trade is transforming as brigandage. Trump's move is spiteful. Rather than getting entangled in the shenanigans of America's avaricious and petulant president, the honourable thing to do for the Modi government will be to suspend the trade talks pending an explanation as regards Trump's itch to humiliate India. *(Views are personal)*

UMPTEEN PROOFS, BUT NO IDENTITY

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THE Election Commission's special intensive revision of electoral rolls in Bihar and proposal to extend it to other states have stirred the hornet's nest of identity yet again. But identity challenges being faced by Indians run far deeper than the EC's periodic revisions. For many, it's 'a million mutinies a day' as different authorities periodically unleash their own dream projects on identifying or improvising on the identification of their subjects.

Consider the nationwide systems. The passport system commenced in 1920 and was revamped in 1967. In 2024, there were 9.3 crore valid passports. Electoral identification dates back to the first general elections of 1951-52. The first major attempt to issue an Electoral Photo ID Card (EPIC) was initiated by the EC during 1993-96. In 2024, there were 97 crore voters with EPICs for many of them. The Permanent Account Number was introduced by the Central Board of Direct Taxes in 1972, initially as an option but made mandatory for taxpayers from 1976. The latest data says there are 78 crore PAN cards.

In the mid-2000s came the brilliant idea of a unique ID for every resident—Aadhaar—using biometric imprints. The Unique Identification Authority of India was set up in 2009 and the first Aadhaar card issued in 2010. After a checkered trajectory, the UIDAI has issued Aadhaar cards to about 135 crore residents.

EPIC and passports are treated as universal proofs of identity, date of birth, and address. However, they do not offer universal coverage. EPIC is for citizens above 18 years, while passports cover only about 6.5 percent of the population. PAN, though available to a wider demography, is primarily a specific-purpose identifier for tax and financial transactions, and not an address proof. Aadhaar, with the largest coverage, has become just another ID. While it is accepted for its biometric features, it is neither a proof of nationality nor of date of birth. There are also about 5 dozen other IDs accepted by various state-level authorities.

All these IDs suffer from duplication and fakery due to the incentive structures in our ground-level governance systems. Recent reports of the CBI unearthing 8.5 lakh 'mule accounts' across certain banks, likely the tip of an iceberg, and the growing incidence of identity theft in financial crimes reveal deeper structural vulnerabilities of the fragmented and often unreliable identity architecture.

This is mainly the result of the unwillingness of the identifying authorities to work together and to have a common format for the basic parameters, or at least a common pattern of writing the name and a few basic parameters.

Take the example of writing the name of the applicant in the application forms of four national-level authorities. For EC's EPIC: "First name followed by middle name and surname [if any]". For MEA's passport: "Given name [means first name], followed by middle name [if any] and surname". For CBDT's PAN: "Last name/Surname, followed by first name and middle name". And for UIDAI, Aadhaar: "Fill in name as given in the document presented in support of the PoI, while omitting any titles, honorifics, and aliases."

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Not just in Bihar, proving identity is a daily challenge for lakhs of Indians. The proliferation of uncoordinated ID systems and lack of a common format have created frustration, enabled fakery and denied livelihoods. A Planning Commission effort from the 2000s could offer an ideal systemic remedy

As long as these national IDs operated in silos, they posed no significant inconvenience to the people. However, sizable duplications across systems prompted a policy push to interlink them—PAN with Aadhaar, for example. Discrepancies in personal details, especially names, have led to frequent mismatches, making the process of linkage error-prone and frustrating for individuals. As the demand for formal proof and proof of that proof intensified, the spelling and structure of names in official documents became critical.

Aadhar was a great opportunity to bring a structure to identification. Had the UIDAI and EC collaborated on a unified identification framework, many of today's challenges could have been averted. They had the benefit of the contours of a multi-application smart card propounded by a committee appointed by the then Planning Commission in 2005. A working group in 2007 amplified the architecture of that system. The proposed model envisioned a smart identity system akin to a multi-storeyed building. The ground floor would house the basic demographic and biometric information of a resident (as in Aadhaar), while successive floors could serve different functional needs—electoral rolls, PDS, MNREGA—each protected by its own set of access controls and verification protocols.

The home to nearly a fifth of humanity cannot be governed like a city-state. India's identity challenges cannot be solved by proliferating plastic IDs and digital apps, the instruments of a burgeoning identification industry. The identity system must be well-designed, structured and orderly from the outset, rather than procrastinating endlessly like a perpetual construction site.

The system can still be rebooted if all authorities come on board. It should be accompanied by a campaign to educate every Indian on how to write her name, birth date and address in a consistent manner, and why it matters for their identity, livelihood and rights.

No, this must not be yet another ID issued by yet another agency operating in mission mode. It should be only a common format for the existing IDs or a harmonised ID. To be given to the youngest generations. Let the elder generations live in peace with whatever legally issued IDs they have.

(Views are personal)

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Non-aligned trade

Ref: *Govt's pushback on US threats deserves support* (Aug 6). India's energy choices reflect its sovereign right to prioritise national interest, despite the US's criticism. Upholding non-alignment principles, India must resist pressure and maintain an independent path towards energy security and geopolitical self-reliance.
Avinashiappan Myilsami, Coimbatore

Tolerant troops

Ref: *Onus to ensure decorum on passengers & airlines* (Aug 6). The Indian Army is a highly disciplined force and the awkward incident has virtually tainted its reputation. Contrarily, the Lieutenant Colonel should've behaved *sans* arrogance and with copious tolerance to avoid such an ignoble situation.
Thomas K M, Ernakulam

Divorce evidence

Ref: *Spousal chats* (Aug 6). The judgement is based on precedence. When one provoked their spouse in a well planned manner in order to secretly record them and produce the outcome in court, it is untruthful. Once this is known, it may lead to both spouses not speaking at all.
Jayachandran C, Chennai

Trust roadmap

Ref: *Building trust for India Inc* (Aug 6). The article rightly emphasises that trust is the cornerstone of sustainable business success. The 15-point roadmap offers a practical framework that aligns ethics, innovation and governance. Such strategies ensure resilience, fosters credibility and strengthens India's position in an increasingly competitive global economy.
A Senthil Kumar, Tiruppur

Tariff taunts

Ref: *Substantial hike in levy in 24 hours* (Aug 6). US President Donald Trump is violating ethical conduct by repeatedly threatening India with hiking tariffs. India has recently emerged as the fourth-largest economy in the world. It seems our economic position worldwide has acted as a threat to him.
Abhilasha Gupta, Mohali

Familial connection

Ref: *Perils of chatbot counselling* (Aug 1). Adolescents' increasing reliance on AI chatbots to express emotions and personal problems is alarming. This trend indicates a serious lack of communication within families and a dependency on digital validation. It's crucial for families to prioritise open communication and emotional connection.
Raju Kolluru, Kakinada

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
The Amrit Sarovar Mission is an effort towards water conservation that has quenched the thirst of barren fields and provided employment to rural workers.

Pawan Khera @Pawankhera
Despite cheap crude oil imports from Russia and 20% Ethanol blending, there hasn't been a single paisa reduction in petrol prices. Who is pocketing the profit...

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
The BJP, by implementing SIR, is opposing the Constitution itself... In their authoritarian ideology, the concept of elections does not exist. Utterly deplorable!

● With Oppn firm on SIR debate, govt says rules don't allow sub-judice matters to be discussed in LS ● Jairam says House has long history of discussing poll reforms

Ruling vs Rule: Cong cites past discussions

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AS the government and the Opposition continue to be at loggerheads over the demand for a debate on the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls, both sides have resorted to past rules and precedents to substantiate their claims.

While the government maintains that the functioning of autonomous institutions such as the Election Commission cannot be discussed in Parliament, the Opposition has cited several instances of Lok Sabha Speaker allowing discussions on 'electoral reforms' in the past. In its meeting with Speaker on Monday, the Opposition proposed discussion on "electoral reforms" as a "middle path" to end the deadlock in Parliament. However, the government is unlikely to yield to the demand.

Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge, Congress MP Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, Samajwadi Party MP Akhilesh Yadav, Shiv Sena (UBT) MP Sanjay Raut, NCP-SP MP Supriya Sule and other INDIA bloc MPs protest against SIR. | PTI

Speaking in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday on the demand for a discussion on SIR, Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju stressed that rules do not allow sub-judice matters to be discussed in the House. He also pointed out that the functioning of autonomous institutions such as the Election Commission cannot be discussed in Parliament. Earlier, the Lok Sabha Speaker and other ministers have cited the precedent of former speaker Balram Jakhar, who turned down a demand for a discussion in the House on the Election Commission's functioning, given that the poll panel is conceived as an independent entity.

To substantiate the opposition's claims, Congress general secretary (Communications) Jairam Ramesh cited a post by the party's deputy leader in the Lok Sabha, Gaurav Gogoi, which claimed that Parliament has a long history of discussing electoral reforms and the functioning of the Election Commission. Ramesh said Gogoi has done excellent research and "thoroughly exposed the bogus claims of the Modi government, which is preventing Parliament from functioning smoothly".

In a post on X, Gogoi said that in 1961, the Rajya Sabha debated amendments to the Conduct of Elections Rules ' the discussion was led by then Law Minister Gopal Swarup Pathak, he said.

In 1981, Congress MP Manubhai Patel moved a resolution to set up a parliamentary committee to review election laws, Gogoi pointed out. "In 1991, the Upper House debated the urgent need to amend existing election laws.

In 2015, a Calling Attention Motion was moved by Rajya Sabha LoP Ghulam Nabi Azad on proxy and e-postal voting for NRIs. Law Minister DV Sadananda Gowda accepted the Opposition's demand to consider their views," the Congress MP said. "And as recently as 2019, a Short Duration Discussion on electoral reforms saw participation from the then Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad. There is ample precedent. The government must not delay the long overdue and essential discussion on electoral reforms. Let us discuss electoral reforms in Parliament," he added.

RELIEF TO BCCI AS SPORTS MINISTRY EASES RTI NORMS

Earlier bill allowed scrutiny

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JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

IN a major relief for the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), the Sports Ministry has revised a key provision of the National Sports Governance Bill, narrowing the scope of the Right to Information (RTI) Act to cover only those sports bodies that receive government funding or assistance.

The bill, introduced by Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya in the Lok Sabha on July 23, initially classified all recognised sports organisations as public authorities under RTI, regardless of their funding source. Clause 15(2) of the original draft would have brought even financially independent bodies like the BCCI under RTI scrutiny.

However, following pushback, the government has circulated amendments clarifying that only entities that "rely on government funds or assistance" will be considered public authorities under RTI. This will exempt BCCI from the ambit of the RTI. "The amended clause defines public authority as an entity relying on government funds or assistance," a source said explaining that the "without this clarity, the bill could have faced legal challenges."

The revised version restricts RTI queries to areas involving government financial aid, shielding bodies like the BCCI, which argues it operates without government funding, from broader public scrutiny.

Still, the amendment leaves room for oversight in specific cases. "Even if a sports body doesn't take direct funding, it can still come under RTI if it receives government assistance, such as infrastructure or logistical support," the source added. The BCCI, which has long resisted inclusion under RTI, had earlier said it would study the bill before commenting. The revised draft now appears to align with its position, reducing the chance of future legal or political friction.

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Sources

Join 'claims and objections' exercise, EC tells parties

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission of India (ECI) on Wednesday said it has put in place a detailed plan to conduct the upcoming Bihar assembly elections and advised political parties, which are opposed to the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of the electoral rolls in the state, to participate in the claims and objections process through their authorised Booth Level Agents (BLAs).

The ECI said, "In a first for any state, Bihar has capped the number of electors per polling booth at 1,200 to prevent long queues. This initiative has led to a significant increase in the number of polling stations, from 77,895 to 90,712. The number of Booth Level Officers (BLOs) has also been increased from 77,895 to 90,712 to match this expansion." It said that the number of volunteers has been substantially increased from one lakh to almost four lakhs, and all 12 recognised political parties in Bihar have also increased their number of Booth Level Agents (BLAs) from 1,38,680 to 1,60,813.

Claiming that it has been actively working to ensure the accuracy of the voter lists, the poll panel said, "Lists of electors who were reported as deceased, permanently shifted, or having duplicate votes, as well as those who could not be contacted after at least three visits by BLOs, have been shared with all political parties and their BLAs on or before July 20."

AAP extends support to INDIA bloc demand for SIR debate in Parliament

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

UPPING the ante on Bihar SIR, the INDIA bloc parties — from the Left to the TMC to the Congress and AAP— came together on Wednesday to demand a discussion in Parliament, claiming that minorities, Dalits, and adivasis are facing the risk of losing their voting rights in the exercise.

At a joint press conference of the INDIA bloc leaders at Vijay Chowk in Delhi, Leader of Opposition in the Rajya Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge said that it is important to protect the voting rights of all Indians. Incidentally, the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP), which is no longer part of the bloc, also joined the presser questioning the need for the poll revision exercise.

Speaking to the media, AAP leader Sandeep Pathak said it is impossible to procure the documents needed for SIR in the timeline set by poll officials.

The bloc will take out a march to the EC office on August 11, said the leaders.

Referring to statements from the government and Chair in both Houses that the functioning of the ECI cannot be discussed in Parliament as it is an independent constitutional body, Kharge said that everything under the sun can be discussed.

"We want to have an opportunity to discuss it. There are problems with the voters' list, and they are indulging in vote theft. They are doing it undemocratically.. They are in a way trying to cast doubt on the citizenship of individuals," he said.

TMC leader Sagarika Ghose said they will continue protests inside and outside Parliament over the SIR issue, and also raise concerns over "attacks" on Bengali-speaking people in BJP ruled states.

DMK leader Tiruchi Siva said that the ruling party is putting the blame on the opposition for not allowing the House to function.

CPI's Sandosh Kumar P claimed the SIR and CAA are two sides of the same coin.

Swanky new address for ministries opens

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said that sweeping reforms introduced by his government over the past 11 years have transformed India's governance model into one that is transparent, sensitive, and citizen-centric. Citing the success of the JAM (Jan Dhan, Aadhaar, and Mobile) trinity, Modi said that the initiative had plugged massive leakages in welfare schemes and prevented the theft of over ₹4.30 lakh crore that was allegedly being siphoned off through 10 lakh fake beneficiaries under previous regimes.

"Approximately 10 crore beneficiaries listed under various schemes such as the ration card, gas subsidy, and scholarships were found to be nonexistent. These individuals, who never actually existed, were being used by previous governments to funnel money to middlemen. However, these 10 crore fake names have now been removed from the list of beneficiaries by the incumbent government. According to an estimate, this cleanup has resulted in savings of over ₹4.30 lakh crore, which would have otherwise gone into the wrong hands. Imagine theft of ₹4.30 lakh crore. Now, this amount is being used for the development of this country," said Modi.

The PM was speaking at an event at Kartavya Path after inaugurating Kartavya Bhavan (Common Central Secretariat Building) 3, the first of the ten state-of-the-art Central government office complexes planned along Kartavya Path as part of the Central Vista redevelopment plan.

These blocks will house offices of all ministries and associated departments, presently functioning from Shastri Bhawan, Krishi Bhawan, Udyog Bhawan, Nirman Bhawan, North and South Blocks and other buildings located at different locations.

Modi said that the Kartavya Bhavan and other major infrastructure projects, including the new Defence Complexes, are not only a testament to India's pace but also a reflection of its global vision.

"Our government, with a holistic vision, is engaged in the construction of grand structures like Kartavya Bhavan near Kartavya Path. This is just the first Kartavya Bhavan completed; the construction of many such Kartavya Bhavans is progressing rapidly," Modi said.

The PM also highlighted the fact that once these offices are shifted to the new complexes located in close proximity, employees would benefit from an improved working environment along with access to necessary amenities, which in turn will enhance their overall work output. Modi said that with all the ministries and departments functioning from these buildings being constructed at one place, the Government will save ₹1,500 crore, currently being spent on rented accommodations at 50 different locations.

Modi, underscoring the need for new Government office complexes, said that for decades after Independence, India's administrative machinery operated from British colonial era buildings.

Doval reaches Moscow amid Trump tariff threats over Russian oil import

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

NATIONAL Security Advisor Ajit Doval will hold key meetings in Moscow on Thursday with senior Russian officials to discuss defence co-operation, energy ties, and preparations for an upcoming summit here between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin, sources said.

Doval arrived in Moscow late Wednesday. The visit comes at a time of growing geopolitical friction, particularly after US President Donald Trump announced additional 25% levy on India for oil purchases from Russia, raising the total tariff burden on India to 50%, the highest on any US trade partner with the exception of Brazil.

According to official Russian news agency TASS, discussions will include Russian oil supplies, bilateral defence deals, and broader regional security issues. "The current escalation of the geopolitical situation

will also be discussed," the agency reported.

Top on the agenda will be the delivery timeline of remaining S-400 missile systems, which played a pivotal role during the India-Pakistan military standoff and Operation Sindoor in May 2025. This marks Doval's first visit to Russia since Operation Sindoor.

Another key issue likely to surface is Russia's recent recognition of the Taliban regime in Afghanistan, a move that has implications for India.

Doval's visit will be followed by a broader diplomatic engagement, with External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar scheduled to visit Russia in the third week of August for the India-Russia Inter-Governmental Commission (IRIGC-TEC) meeting.

Jaishankar's visit comes at a critical juncture, with tensions rising over Washington's escalating tariffs on Indian goods.

Given the IRIGC's mandate to address trade and economic issues, sources said the energy partnership with Russia and the US threat of punitive economic measures will be central to discussions during Jaishankar's visit. The high-level engagement underscores India's intent to protect its strategic autonomy while deepening ties with Russia, especially in energy and defence, despite pressure from the West.

The NSA's meetings in Moscow will take place a day after Russian President Vladimir Putin holds talks with US Special Envoy Steve Witkoff.

Facilitate free education of orphans under EWS quota, SC tells states

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

IN a significant directive aimed at ensuring educational rights for vulnerable children, the Supreme Court on Wednesday ordered all states to include orphans within the ambit of the 25% quota for Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) under the Right to Education (RTE) Act. The Court also directed states to conduct a survey of orphaned children denied school admission and provide reasons for the denial.

A Bench comprising Justices BV Nagarathna and KV Viswanathan said, "States must issue notifications within four weeks bringing orphaned children under Section 12(1)(c) of the RTE Act," which mandates free and compulsory education for children aged 6 to 14 years in private unaided schools. While

states like Delhi, Gujarat, Sikkim, Meghalaya, and Arunachal Pradesh have already issued such notifications, the Bench said others must follow suit. Simultaneously, the Court directed states to identify both admitted and denied orphan children, and urged them to take immediate steps to ensure their admission.

"While this survey is done, simultaneous efforts should be made so that such children are admitted to schools," the Court said. Hearing a petition filed by advocate Poulomi Pavini Shukla, who highlighted the lack of official data and policy support for India's orphans, the Bench also asked the Centre to consider adding a category for orphans in the 2027 Census.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta responded, "It should be. I would take it up because orphans are our responsibility."

Shukla argued that despite India's support systems for children from marginalised backgrounds, orphans remain an overlooked group, with estimates by UNICEF suggesting nearly 30 million orphaned children in the country.

The case will be heard next on September 9, with states expected to file affidavits detailing compliance.executive powers to dde on n you do, transfer and posting of government officials.

DGCA takes action for pilot skill test rule breach

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

THE Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) has suspended a senior official of Akasa Air for six months for violating rules during a pilot skill test. The airline had voluntarily reported the incident involving a Detailed Examiner (DE) to the regulator following internal review sessions, said a source.

The DGCA order, dated July 29, said, "Suspension of DE approval of Captain Kunal Khajuria is hereby ordered for a period of 6 months, effective from the date of this order. "

The airline's Director of Training, Captain Sewak Singh Khosa, had informed the regulator about the breach of the rule by the Captain.

A source said that the trainee and the DE had a major difference of opinion regarding an issue. "As per the standard procedure, it was reported to the Director, who in turn

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brought it to the notice of the DGCA," he said.

Akasa Air said, "Keeping safety in mind is of utmost priority at Akasa. Each Designated Examiner and every other employee of the company upholds this standard in its highest form, at all times. The primary objective of any Designated Examiner at Akasa is to ensure that all trainings and assessments are professional, and meet prescribed regulatory standards without any fear of passing unsatisfactory candidates."

Airports put on high alert over terror attacks

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

THE Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS), a regulatory agency attached to the Ministry of Civil Aviation, has issued a set of three advisories calling for enhanced security at airports, flights and even flying training schools. This is in light of potential attacks from terrorists or anti-social elements.

In the third advisory, the BCAS has called for enhanced vigilance between September 22 and October 2 to all stakeholders in the aviation industry.

There was no official comment from the aviation ministry on it.

'IN VENGEANCE'

A woman was arrested on Wednesday for axing a 65-year-old to death for allegedly molesting her in Jharkhand's Palamu, police said. During interrogation, the woman confessed, saying the man molested her when she went to collect firewood.

9 NAXALS LAY DOWN ARMS IN C'GARH'S BIJAPUR

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	32	26	Mumbai	29	28
Bhopal	30	23	Panaji	29	26
Jaipur	33	26	Patna	32	27
Amritsar	33	27	Lucknow	33	27
Chennai	33	27	Port Blair	31	27
Kolkata	29	26	Imphal	27	23
Srinagar	30	18	Chandigarh	32	27

Over 140 rescued as search ops intensified in flash flood-devastated Harshil Valley ● Centre discusses ways to bolster climate action plan

U'khand village gone in 34 sec

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

DHARALI, a key stopover on the Gangotri Dham pilgrimage route, was completely devastated on Tuesday afternoon by a sudden surge of debris-laden water from the Khirganga River. The flash flood, carrying massive amounts of debris from the mountains, reportedly wiped out the entire village – market, houses, hotels, and all – in mere 34 seconds.

Besides Dharali, cloudbursts were also reported in Harsil and Sukki. In Harsil, nine out of eleven Army personnel who went missing after a cloudburst remain untraced. While authorities acknowledge the potential for a rising death toll, uncertainty persists more than 24 hours after the calamity.

SDRF, NDRF, ITBP, and Army teams are engaged in extensive rescue operations, having evacuated over 140 people so far. The ancient Kalp Kedar Mahadev Temple, a significant site connected to the Panch Kedar tradition and a major centre of local faith, was also buried under the debris.

Amidst the ongoing relief and rescue efforts, environmentalists, social workers, and historians have expressed deep concern over the disaster, appealing to the government to learn crucial lessons from it.

Historian and author Jai Singh Rawat told this newspaper that the Khirganga, a tributary of the Bhagirathi, has a long history of destructive floods. "Emerging from the Srikant peak, the Khirganga has been notorious for its devastating floods," he stated, recalling a 19th-century deluge that buried 240 temples, once part of the Kalp Kedar temple arena.

Pawan Nautiyal, a resident of Bhatwari in Uttarkashi, highlighted a fortunate coincidence: "Most villagers from Dharali, a village of about 230 families, were attending the 'Har-Doodh Mela' in Mukhwa. Otherwise, a much larger number of villagers could have been caught in the disaster."

Meanwhile, rescue teams on Wednesday intensified operations to locate villagers and soldiers missing under the debris of multi-storey structures in Dharali village. Two bodies have been recovered so far.

The search for survivors continued for a second day in Dharali and an Army camp in Harshil. Teams from the Army, ITBP (Indo-Tibetan Border Police), and SDRF (State Disaster Response Force) are relentlessly engaged in search and rescue. The Army launched a swift and coordinated Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief operation. The region is currently completely cut off due to multiple road breaches and a bridge collapse.

Kinnaur Kailash Yatra halted

The Kinnaur Kailash Yatra in Himachal Pradesh has been suspended, with one pilgrim dead, and 1,196 devotees evacuated is last 24 hours after cloudburst triggered flashfloods in the region, leaving several stranded. The district administration suspended the Yatra after heavy rainfall led to significant damage along the route, with trekking paths turning mucky and slippery or hit by landslides, posing serious risks.

Badrinath, Hemkund out of bound

Pilgrimages to the revered Badrinath Dham and Hemkund Sahib were suspended amid relentless downpour which has already claimed two lives. The picturesque Valley of Flowers and Nanda Devi National Park have been closed to tourists as a precautionary measure. Teams from the Army, NDRF, SDRF, and other organisations are engaged in round-the-clock operations to shift affected individuals.

Army personnel conduct search and rescue operation at Dharali village | PTI

Excavator clears debris following flash floods; A road collapse near Bhatwari in Uttarkashi stalls rescue operations at Dharali | PTI

ISRO TO FIND OUT WHAT WENT WRONG

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

TO determine the exact causes of the unprecedented flood disasters in Uttarkashi district, the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Wednesday asked the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to investigate the massive floods in Uttarkashi district and provide facts that could help determine the causes behind the disaster.

In a separate meeting, the Union government discussed ways to enhance the state's climate action plan to mitigate similar disasters in the future.

Currently, both the Union and state governments are unsure of the causes behind the disaster. The government has not yet confirmed whether the floods were caused by a cloudburst, a glacial lake outburst flood (GLOF), or a combination of factors, including heavy rainfall and landslides.

According to IMD data, there is no evidence of a cloudburst as per its definition, which requires 100 mm or more rainfall within an hour over a 10 sqkm area. "IMD's analysis is based on meteorological developments, but the sparse density of rain-gauge stations in the area calls their analysis into question," an official privy to the development said. The rainfall data from all five IMD stations indicates light to moderate rainfall over the past two days.

The meeting convened by the MHA included representatives from the National Disaster Management Authority, IMD and IIT Roorkee scientists. "We agreed on the need to identify the actual reasons behind the disaster to respond appropriately, as the situation is quite similar to the 2013 Uttarakhand disasters," the official said. "It's possible that cloudbursts occurred at a very localised level that the IMD's observatory couldn't detect but might be noticeable through satellite monitoring."

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'Confer martyr status to those killed in Pahalgam'

While the ruling dispensation is going gaga over the success of Operation Sindoor, it is yet to pay heed to repeated pleas by bereaved families of Pahalgam victims of conferring martyr status on those who were massacred in Baisaran valley on April 22. Sanjay Dwivedi, father of Shubham Dwivedi, the first victim of the terror attack, has written two letters to Prime Minister Narendra Modi demanding compensation for bereaved families and granting "martyr status". Dwivedi, in his letter, reportedly expressed hope that leaders across parties lines would stand by their demand, as the issue, beyond petty politics, is one of national interest.

Panchayati Raj order attracts Yogi action

A botched order from the Panchayati Raj department was about to put Yogi government in the dock if the CM had not rushed in to withdraw it right on time. The order pertained to removal of encroachments by those of a "specific caste (Yadav) and a specific religion (Muslim)" from 57,691 village panchayats across the state. Calling the order "completely discriminatory and unacceptable", and a serious administrative lapse, the CM also ordered immediate suspension of joint director SN Singh, the signatory of the order. The CM found its language and perspective divisive, and violation of government policies, which he asserted, could not be driven by prejudice.

Learning alphabets with 'PDA pathshala'

A Samajwadi Party (SP) functionary Farhad Alam has landed in legal soup for allegedly operating an illegal 'PDA pathshala' (school) in Saharanpur where children were being taught political slogans rather than the syllabus. An FIR, filed at Dehat Kotwali police station, said children at the 'school' were being taught "A for Akhilesh", "D for Dimple Yadav", and "M for Mulayam Singh Yadav". These references to SP leaders sparked public outrage after a purported video of the 'curriculum' went viral, leading to accusations of politicising education. Farhad has been booked under BNS section 353 (2) (promoting enmity between different groups) and the ST/SC Act.

Thadou tribe holds 'historic' Meitei meet

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Guwahati

THADOU Inpi Manipur, the apex civil society organisation representing the Thadou tribe, held a closed-door meeting with major Meitei groups in Imphal on Wednesday.

What transpired was not made public but sources said the discussions hovered around efforts to restore peace, rebuild inter-community relationships and remove mistrust.

The meeting was dubbed "historic", seen as a significant step towards restoring peace in the state, ravaged by violent ethnic conflict between the Meitei and Kuki communities.

The Thadous too were affected by the conflict. This is the first time since the conflict that they stepped into the Meitei-majority Imphal Valley.

The Thadou Inpi Manipur, in a statement, said the meeting was on a "community understanding programme" between both sides. "...it is crucial to understand that Thadou tribe is a distinct indigenous identity, while the Kuki nomenclature, as used today, has become a politicised and ideological label," the organisation stated.

Chaibasa court grants bail to Rahul in 2018 Shah defamation case

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

CONGRESS MP Rahul Gandhi was granted bail by the Special MP-MLA Court in Jharkhand's Chaibasa on Wednesday in connection with a defamation case registered against him for an alleged objectionable remark against Union Home Minister Amit Shah in 2018. The bail was granted after Gandhi complied with the Jharkhand High Court directive to appear personally before the trial court.

Gandhi appeared before the court of Judge Supriya Rani Tigga who granted him bail on the condition that he would cooperate with the proceedings. Counsels for the petitioner opposed the bail, apprehending that though Gandhi has appeared this time, he may not cooperate in the future.

"Taking a note of our apprehension, the court took an undertaking from Rahul Gandhi that he will appear personally as and when required by the court," Advocate Vinod Kumar Sahu told the press.

The petitioner's counsel sought imposition of costs on Gandhi for avoiding court summons and wasting the court's time. It was turned down.

The Congress leader had reportedly made sharp remarks against the BJP at an AICC session in New Delhi in March 2018, allegedly calling its leaders "murderers" and "liars". Irked by the alleged remark, a BJP worker, Pratap Kumar, filed a complaint in a Chaibasa court in July 2018.

After repeated failure to appear before the court, Gandhi finally complied on Wednesday, arriving in Chaibasa from Ranchi by helicopter.

Shinde meets Modi, Shah over 'treatment' of ministers

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

DISGRUNTLED Maharashtra Deputy CM and Shiv Sena president Eknath Shinde, on Wednesday, met Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union minister Amit Shah in Delhi to discuss issues related to his party's treatment at the hands of the BJP in the state.

He was successful in meeting them on his third Delhi visit after returning empty-handed twice. "But this time, Modi and Shah gave the appointment and first met with the Shiv Sena MPs' delegation and later held an one-on-one meeting with Eknath Shinde," sources close to the Shiv Sena chief said.

Shinde later told the press that the meeting was a courtesy call. They discussed contesting the upcoming local body election together. He said his party MPs met Shah to congratulate him on becoming the longest-serving home minister.

Sources said that Shinde is not happy with Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis, who has been regularly overturning the decisions taken by him and his ministers on various pretexts.

"Besides, Fadnavis has also initiated the inquiries against Shinde's ministers. So, there is unrest among Shiv Sena ministers. Shinde wanted the assurance from the top BJP leadership to respect the Shiv Sena, which was the oldest ally of the NDA and had also toppled the Uddhav Thackeray-led Maha Vikas Aghadi government. The Sena ministers should not be cornered, and there should be equal sharing of power in the state," said a source who requested anonymity.

The source added, "For the harassment of its leaders and ministers to stop, the Shiva Sena is ready to remain out of power and extend outside support to the BJP-led government. Otherwise, people will lose trust in the BJP leadership. Shinde indirectly conveyed this message at the meeting."

On fighting the elections to the BMC, he said, "We as Mahayuti fought the Lok Sabha and state assembly elections together, and now there is time to contest the local body elections together as well. We are confident that, like in previous elections, both the Lok Sabha and state assembly elections, we will win the local body elections as well."

'Unconditional support to NDA for V-P election'

Shinde also announced his party's "unconditional support" to the BJP-led alliance for the vice-presidential election slated for September 9. He also hailed Amit Shah for his "decisive" leadership, commending the abrogating Article 370. From cooperative development to national security, Shah's contributions have been exemplary, Shinde said.

Bihar voters in fix over deletion of names of kin

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

RAJKUMAR Lal Srivastava is at a loss as the name of one of the eight eligible voters in his family has been deleted from the voters' list. But what came as a rude shock for him is that the address of a Muslim family is the same as the house in which his family has been residing for long now.

"How it is possible? How can the address of a Hindu family and that of a Muslim community be the same? I have doubts that this could be a part of a larger conspiracy," Katihar-resident Srivastava questioned.

He said his family has unnecessarily been dragged into a controversy over the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of Bihar electoral rolls. Srivastava is a resident of House Number 118 at Bazar Samiti in Katihar town. His polling station (280) is located at Bazar Samiti.

Similarly, the name of Mantoo Rishi's wife Munni Devi has been removed from the voters' list. Instead, one Syed Akhtar Alam and Farida Khatoon have been added in the list. Mantoo said he would lodge a formal complaint at the special camp for rectification of errors.

TNIE @ GROUND ZERO

Manesh Kumar Meena, Katihar district magistrate, said, "Such anomalies in the draft electoral rolls have come to the notice of the administration. We have ordered an investigation and process to rectify the errors has started."

In Jehanabad, residents of Zafarpur alleged that names of 200 electors, mostly Muslims, have been deleted from draft electoral rolls. Mohammad Nawaz, a local resident, said that he was surprised to note that his name did not figure in the revised voters' list.

"How can it happen? Out of five members in the family, names of four still exist. Only my name has been removed. If there was any discrepancy in the enumeration form, my brother's name would have been deleted. But this is not the case," he said.

Another resident Mohammad Danish said, "My parents' names exist in the revised voter list except me and my brother." Similarly, Mohammad Qurban Alam said that his name was missing whereas his wife's name was there. He claimed that he had provided relevant documents to the booth-level officer (BLO) concerned during verification exercise.

When residents of Zafarpur brought the matter to the notice of Jehanabad district magistrate Alankrita Pandey, she assured that an initiative would be taken to include the names of the 'missing' persons after verification of documents.

"Special camps are being organised at the block office for a month where people can add their names by filing in Form 6. If name of any individual has been erroneously deleted, his/her name may be included with the production of one of the 11 documents required for the purpose," the DM said.

More acquittals than convictions under anti-religious conversion act

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

THE first five years of Madhya Pradesh's stringent anti-religious conversion law, often dubbed the 'anti-Love Jihad' law, have been marked by more acquittals than convictions.

According to the detailed figures presented by the Mohan Yadav government in the Vidhan Sabha on Tuesday, as many as 283 cases were registered under various provisions of the MP Freedom of Religion Ordinance 2020, and its successor MP Freedom of Religion Act 2021, between January 1, 2020 and July 15, 2025.

While 197 or around 70% of the registered cases are under trial in various courts, in as many as 86 or 30% cases, accused have either been acquitted, convicted or police probe is still underway.

Out of those, the accused have been acquitted in 50 cases (58%), while accused have been convicted and awarded sentences in just seven cases, a mere 7% of the 86 cases.

Among the seven cases in which the accused have been convicted, the trial court awarded life sentence to the convicts in two. In one case, also involving Section 376 IPC (rape), the accused was convicted and sentenced to ten years.

As per police sources privy to probe in such cases, lack of evidence to corroborate the prosecution's facts have led to more acquittals and less convictions under the Act. "In many cases, during course of trial, the female victims stated before court that they were in consensual relationship with the man of the other religion or married men from other religion out of their own volition and staying with them without any fear, threat, pressure or enticement," the source said.

283 CASES registered under various provisions of MP Freedom of Religion legislation, between Jan 1, 2020 and July 15, 2025

197 (70%) OF THESE ARE UNDER TRIAL

86 (30%) cases decided by court

TRAIL OF TRIALS UNDER MP LAW

50 (58%) OF THOSE **86** CASES HAVE ENDED IN ACQUITTAL OF ACCUSED

71 victims were girls below the age of **18**

7 (7%) have ended with conviction and sentencing

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
NOTICE TO THE RESPONDENT NO. 3 VIDE COURT ORDER DATED 28/07/2025
WRIT PETITION No. 11139/2019 (GM-CPC)

SMT. K. RUKMINI W/o Sri R.V. Krishnamurthy M/s. Sri Bhuvanesh Engineering Works, R/at No. C-17, Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru - 560040. **...PETITIONER**

VS

SRI R. NAGARAJU S/o Late S.M. Ramakrishna Murthy, R/at No.46, 1st Floor, 3rd Main Road, Srikanteshwara Nagara, Mahalakshmi Layout, Bengaluru - 560096. & OTHERS. **...RESPONDENTS**

To, **3. SRI NAGARAJU** R/at Old No. 1094/66, New No. 1079, 9th Main, 6th Cross, Prakashnagar, Bengaluru - 560021.

Whereas the above named petitioners have preferred I.A. No. 3/2025 praying this Court to and also on petition filed under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue writ or certiorari or any other writ quashing the order dated 14.1.2019 on IA No. II in O.S. No. 7212/2014 on the file of Principal City Civil Judge at Bengaluru a copy of which is produced at Annexure-D and allow IA No. II as prayed for.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this Court either in person or through counsel duly instructed or through someone authorised by law, to act for you in the above Writ Petition **on 01/09/2025 at 10.30 A.M.** in case you intend to contest the Writ Petition. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this Court, on this the 28th day of July 2025.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client propose to purchase the property more particularly described in the schedule hereunder from present owners **SRI. DEVAKUMAR. T. V**, aged about 57 years, Son of Late Sri. T. S. Venkataramana and **SRI. T. V. VASUDEVA AND OTHERS**. The owners represented that they have clear and marketable title to the Schedule Property. Any person/persons who claims any right, title or interest of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable right in relation to the Schedule Property and/or has/have any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge such claim and/or objections in writing to the undersigned together with supporting documents within Ten (10) days hereof, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsists and our clients would proceed to complete the transaction with the present owners thereof subject to compliance with other statutory and legal formalities.

If any person/s have any objections of any nature they may contact to the below mentioned phone number, G. Rangaswamy - 9880812716 or Sri. Jasal Rajankanth Shah - 9886254463.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO. 1 : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing New Municipal No. 26/1, Portion of the Larger Property bearing No. 2244, having BBMP E-PID No. 8018129085, PID No. 34-50-26/1, situated at 4th A Cross Road, Hampinagar, Bengaluru, (previously situated Hosahalli, Bangalore) formed by The Co-operative Department Employees House Co-operative Society Ltd Bangalore, presently situated within BBMP jurisdiction ward No. 124 (Hosahalli) Bangalore, and Site is measuring East to West - 12.19 Mtrs or 40 Feet and North to South - 13.29 Meters or 43.6 Feet, measuring in all about 162.21 Sq Mtrs or 1746 Sq. ft alongwith house thereon and the property is bounded on the: East by : Property bearing No. 26 (old No. 2244), West by : Property No. 2281, North by : Property No. 2245, South by : Property No. 2243

ITEM NO. 2 : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing New Municipal No. 26, Portion of the Larger Property bearing No. 2244, having BBMP E-PID No. 9399532405, PID No. 34-50-26, situated at 4th A Cross Road, Hampinagar, Bengaluru, (previously situated Hosahalli, Bangalore) formed by The Co-operative Department Employees House Co-operative Society Ltd Bangalore, presently situated within BBMP jurisdiction ward No. 124 (Hosahalli) Bangalore, and Site is measuring East to West - 10.36 Mtrs or 34 Feet and North to South - 9.45 Meters or 31 Feet, measuring in all about 97.919762 Sq Mtrs or 1054 Sq. ft alongwith residential building thereon and the property is bounded on the:

East by : Road, West by : Property No. 2281 and Property bearing No. 26/1 (old no. 2244), North by : Property No. 2245, South by : Property No. 2243 and Property bearing No. 26/1 (Old No. 2244)

Sd/- **Rangaswamy & Associates**
Advocates and Tax Consultants
Bangalore. Date : 07/08/2025

IN THE COURT OF THE 2nd ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, (CCH-17) AT BANGALORE
LAC NO.306 OF 2019

Between;
Sri. Rangaswamy and others **...Claimants**
And;
The SLAO, K.H.B, Bangalore **...Respondents**

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE CLAIMANAT No.6, 7, 15, 17, 23

6. Sri. Narasimha Murthy S/o Late Rangaswamy, R/at Pantharapalya Village, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District-560039.
7. Smt. Hanumakka @ Kenchamma W/o late Suggiah, R/at Chunchanakuppe Post, Taverekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District- 562310.
15. Smt. Suggamma D/o Late Nanjappa, R/at Byramangala Village, Bidadi Hobli and Post, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District - 562130.
17. Smt. Siddamma W/o Late Venkateshappa R/at Bangarappa Nagara, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District-560098.
23. Smt. Lakshmamma D/o Late Muddarangaiah W/o Late Sampangaiah R/at Byalalu Village, Chunchanakuppe Post, Taverekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District- 562130.

Whereas the above respondent has made a reference before this court under section 77(1) of RFCTLA Act, 2013 in the land acquisition case No.KHB/LAQ/5/2010-11 in respect of Survey No. 58/9, measuring 0-32 Guntas of Byalalu Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru District vide declaration No.RD:204: Bhu, Swa, Be 2012 dated 27-11-2012. The awarded amount has been deposited before this court for apportionment.

That the above case is posted on 25-09-25 at 11.00 a.m. The claimant No.6, 7, 15, 17, 23, you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or through an advocate duly instructed by you, failing which the above case will be determined in your absence by placing exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this **7th day of July 2025.**

By the order of this court
Senior Shirastedar,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Respondent
Ravindra H. T., Advocate,
No.105, AKV Chambers,
Ebrahim Saheb Street,
Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001.
Ph: 98861 41141.
DIPR/CP/RO2190/AAPL/2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR LOST DOCUMENT

My Client Mrs. Roopa, W/o Kumar. S, Residing at No. 17/23, 2nd main, 2nd cross, Kanteeravanagar, Nandhini layout, Bengaluru - 560096, has irretrievably lost the Original Sale Deed dated: 02.02.2018, registered as Document No: LAG-1-03143-2017-18, CD No: LAGD260, at the office of the Sub-Registrar, Laggere, Rajajinagar, at Bengaluru. My client has lodged a Police Complaint for lost article on 19.03.2025 with the Bangalore City Police, and an acknowledgement bearing SL No. 1528738, Lost Report No. 1528738/2025 has been issued with regard to the same.

Any person/s has/have found the said Sale Deed is kindly requested to come forward with in a period of 7 days from the date of publication of this notice and hand over the same to the under signed, the act of kindness will be suitably rewarded. If any transaction has been carried out or is in the process of being carried out using the missing document, kindly inform the undersigned party in writing at the below mentioned address within 07 days from this paper publication. There won't be any further claims from thereon.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Brihat Bangalore Maha Nagar Palike Ward Old 12, New 43 (Formerly Bangalore City Corporation 2nd Division), Gorguntepalya Harijan Colony 5th Main Road, PID no. 12-74-24/2, Old 62, New Municipal no.24/2, measuring East to West of 21-0 Ft. and North to South 25-0 feet of property measuring east west 10-0 feet of eastern half of property measuring north south 25 feet and bounded as follows:

East by : In the past was a road and now there is a drain, West by : K. Manjula owns the property of the western half of the same number that I have retained, North by : Ganagasandramman's property is currently someone else's property and South by : Road.

Sanjay. R., Advocate.
JUSTICE LAW FIRM,
Office at No.184, Nanjunda Arcade, 4th Floor, 14th Cross, 3rd Phase, Giri Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 085.
E-mail: jaygroup.justicelawfirm@gmail.com
Mob: 97434 12222

FORM No.14
[See Regulation 33(2)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF FINANCE, DEPTT. OF FINANCIAL SERVICES,
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU,
B.S.N.L.. Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560 001

RC NO:842/2019

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK,
Devanahalli Branch,
Bangalore Rural District,
- Certificate Holder Bank

Versus

NARAYANASWAMY
- Certified Debtor/Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Sri Narayanaswamy,
S/o Thimmaiah,
Budihala Village,
Devanahalli Taluk,
Bangalore Rural District.
Certified Debtor/Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in TA/29/2017 passed by the Ho'ble amount of Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on dtd. 18/11/2017 an **Rs.19,20,711/-(Rupees Nineteen Lakh(s) Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Eleven Only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from cate of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on 27th day of February 2020

Recovery Officer-2
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below:

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

IN THE COURT OF THE 2nd ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, (CCH-17) AT BANGALORE
LAC NO.304 OF 2019

Between;
Sri. Venkategowda **...Claimants**
And;
The SLAO, K.H.B, Bangalore **...Respondents**

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE CLAIMANAT No.5, 6, 17, 23

Claimant No.5: Sri. Muniraju S/o Late Rangaswamy,
Claimant No.6: Sri. Narasimhamurthy S/o Late Rangaswamy
Both are R/at Pantarapalya Village, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District - 560039.
Claimant No.17: Smt. Siddamma W/o Late Venkateshappa, R/at Bangarappa Nagar, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District - 560098.
Claimant No.23: Smt. Lakshmamma D/o Late Muddarangaiah W/o Late Sampangaiah residing at Byalau Village, Chunchanakuppe Post, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore Urban District- 562130.

Whereas the above respondent has made a reference before this court under section 77(1) of RFCTLA Act, 2013 in the land acquisition case No.KHB/LAQ/5/2010-11 in respect of Survey No.57/3, measuring 1 Acre 09 Guntas of Byalalu Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru District vide declaration No.RD:204: Bhu, Swa, Be 2012 dated 27-11-2012. The awarded amount has been deposited before this court for apportionment.

That the above case is posted on 24-09-25 at 11.00 a.m. The claimant No.5,6,17,23 you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or through an advocate duly instructed by you, failing which the above case will be determined in your absence by placing exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this **7th day of July 2025.**

By the order of this court
Senior Shirastedar,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Respondent
Ravindra H. T., Advocate,
No.105, AKV Chambers,
Ebrahim Saheb Street,
Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001.
Ph: 98861 41141.
DIPR/CP/RO2189/AAPL/2025-26

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XXV ADDL. CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE-CCH-23 AT BENGALURU
EXECUTION PETITION NO. 2053 / 2024 IN O.S. No. 3844/2000

BETWEEN: Sri. P. Balasubramanyam, S/o, Late. V. periysamy, R/a, No.21, Lumbini, 23/24, Palace Cross Road, Bangalore-560020. **DECREE HOLDER**

And
K.A.S.P. Mahadevan **JUDGEMENT DEBTOR**

SERVICE OF SUMMONS TO JUDGMENT DEBTOR BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

1. K.A.S.P. Mahadevan, S/o Sri Sithamparam Pillai Residing at Golden Rock Estate, Vellakodi Post, Yercaud, Salem District, Tamil Nadu- 636008

Whereas the above-named Decree Holder has filed execution petition to this Court under Order XXI Rule 10 of Civil Procedure Code, 1908 seeking execution of the decree dated 20.09.2014 in O.S. No. 3844/2000, which was decreed in favor of the Decree Holder, directing the Judgment Debtor herein to receive the balance sale consideration and execute the sale deed in favor of the Decree Holder.

The Judgment Debtor named above is hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court in person or by Pleader duly instructed, and able to answer all material questions relating to the Petition or who shall be accompanied by some person able to answer all such questions on **18-10-2025** to show cause against the Decree Holder, in default of appearance on the day mentioned above, the Petition will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this **01st day of August 2025.**

By order of the Court on 30.07.2025, Additional City Civil Judge (CCH-23), Bangalore.

Sd/- By Order of the Court
Senior Sherisredar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Advocate: Bhargavi. M, Precinct Legal, No.43, S2, TNT Towers, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001.
Place: Bangalore Date: 01.08.2025.

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2 AT BANGALORE
BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

OA.NO. 2368/2024

BETWEEN :
THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK LIMITED
Having its registered office at SIB HOUSE T.B Road. Thrissur-1 Kerala and one of its Regional Office at Bangalore, at SIB Arcade. No 61, Wheeler Road. Cox Town, Bengaluru-560 005. and one of its branches at Bengaluru Sarjapur Road., No. 33/1 , SK Arcade, Doddakannelli, Carmelaram Post, Sarjapur Road, Opposite Biryani Bungalow, Near VVR. School, Bangalore-560035. Represented by its Chief Manager Mr. Prasad RV aged about 37 years, S/o G.Ramareddy and holder of legal Power of Attorney
Email:, Mob: 9943874828,
IFSC: SIBL0000518
.....Applicant

AND
3. M/s Sai Priyaa Developers Pvt Ltd. (represented by its Managing Director Mr.Satyavelu) Having its Office at No.15/38, 1st A Cross, Cambridge Road, Jeevan Kendra Layout, Ulsoor, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangaluru-560008.
.......Defendent

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs. 2,80,56,771.28/- (Rupees Two Crores Eighty Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Seven hundred Seventy one and Paisa Twenty Eighty Only)** and other reliefs. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **04-12-2025** at **10.30.am** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **31.07.2025**

Sd/- The REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2
Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client proposes to purchase the below mentioned Property from its owners **Sri.T.M.KEMPANNA**, Son of Sri.Mallappa, No.56, Halasahalli, Thippasandra, Gunjur Post, Bengaluru - 560 087 and **Sri.M.KRISHNAPPA**, Son of late Mallappa, Thimmegowdana Hosahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, who have represented that they had acquired / purchased the Schedule Property in terms of a Partition Deed dated 18/03/2002 registered as Document No.2896/2001-02 of Book-I, Volume-1917 at Pages 154 to 160 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli and in terms of three Sale Deeds i.e., Sale Deed dated 29/01/2009 registered as Document No.5537/2008-09 in Book-1 and stored in CD No.DNHD169 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli, Sale Deed dated 30.06.2016 registered as Document No.3054/2016/2016-17 in Book-1 and stored in CD No.DNHD603 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli and Sale Deed dated 10/04/2023 registered as Document No.493/2023-24 in Book-I and stored in CD No.DNHD1781 in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Devanahalli. Person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within **07 days** from the date of this publication and objections and/or claims received thereafter will not bind my client and my client will proceed to purchase the below mentioned property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE

Property measuring 3.12 Guntas in Sy.No.17/4, Property measuring 8.12 Guntas in Sy.No.17/2 and property measuring 00 Acre 21 Guntas in Sy.Nos.20/1, 20/2 and 20/3, in all measuring 00 Acre 33.08 Guntas, situated at T.Hosahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore and together bounded by:

East : Lake and Land bearing Sy.No.25
West : Land bearing Sy. Nos. 17/1, 19/4 and 19/5
North : Government Lake
South : Land bearing Sy.Nos.17/5 and 17/8

Bangalore, Date : 05/08/2025

Mr. K. P. RUPESH KUMAR,
M/s.LAW CORP,
Advocates & Consultants,
No.G3,Ground Floor, Mohan Towers,
No. 98/2-27, Residency Road,
Bangalore/KGF. (M) 9886761765

IN THE COURT OF THE 2nd ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, (CCH-17) AT BENGALURU
LAC NO.314 OF 2019

BETWEEN
Smt.Chowdamma **- Claimants**
AND
The SLAO, K.H.B. Bangalore **...Respondents**

Notice/Summons to the Claimant No.13

13. Smt. Lakshmamma W/o Late Sri.Venkataiah,Residing at Thippagondanahalli Village, Taverekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District-562130.

Whereas, the above respondent has made a reference before this court under section 77(1) of RFCTLA Act, 2013 in the land acquisition case No.KHB/LAQ/5/2010-11 in respect of Survey No.41/51, measuring 0-01 Guntas of Byalalu Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru Distrct vide declaration No.RD:204:Bhu,Swa, Be 2012 dated 27-11-2012. The awarded amount has been deposited before this court for apportionment.

That the above case is posted on 04/09/2025 at 11.00 a.m. The claimant No.13 you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or through an advocate duly instructed by you, failing which the above case will be determined in your absence by placing exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this 26th day of June 2025.

By Order of the Court
Senior Sheirastedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Respondent
Ravindra H.T.
Advocate
No.105, AKV Chambers,
Ebrahim Saheb Street,
Shivajinagar,
Bangalore-56001.
Mobile: 9886141141.
DIPR/CP/RO2187/AAPL/2025-26

IN THE COURT OF THE 2nd ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, (CCH-17) AT BANGALORE
LAC NO.13 OF 2020

Between;
Smt. Jayamma and another **...Claimants**
And;
The SLAO, K.H.B, Bangalore **...Respondents**

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO THE OBJECTOR No.4

Objector No.4: Smt. B. Sarojamma W/o K. Puttaswamaiah D/o late Byrappa @ Chikkabyarappa R/at No.801, Adjacent to RNS College Compound, Channasandra, Bangalore - 560 061.

Whereas the above respondent has made a reference before this court under section 77(1) of RFCTLA Act, 2013 in the land acquisition case No.KHB/LAQ/5/2010-11 in respect of Survey No.47/29, measuring 0-26 Guntas of Byalalu Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru District vide declaration No.RD:204: Bhu, Swa, Be 2012 dated 27-11-2012. The awarded amount has been deposited before this court for apportionment.

That the above case is posted on 04-09-2025 at 11.00 a.m. The Objector No.4, you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or through an advocate duly instructed by you, failing which the above case will be determined in your absence by placing exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this **26th day of June 2025.**

By the order of this court
Senior Shirastedar,
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Advocate for Respondent
Ravindra H. T., Advocate,
No.105, AKV Chambers,
Ebrahim Saheb Street,
Shivajinagar, Bangalore-560001.
Ph: 98861 41141.
DIPR/CP/RO2188/AAPL/2025-26

IN THE COURT OF THE 2nd ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, (CCH-17) AT BENGALURU
LAC NO.312 OF 2019

BETWEEN
Smt.Chowdamma **- Claimants**
AND
The SLAO, K.H.B. Bangalore **...Respondents**

Notice/Summons to the Claimant No.15

15. Sri. B.S. Shantha Kumar S/o Sri. Shivalinge Gowda, Residing at No.7, Uttarahalli Main Road, KSRTC Layout, Chikkakallasandra, Bengaluru 560061.

Whereas, the above respondent has made a reference before this court under section 77(1) of RFCTLA Act, 2013 in the land acquisition case No.KHB/LAQ/5/2010-11 in respect of Survey No.41/5, measuring 0-04 Guntas of Byalalu Village, Tavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru Distrct vide declaration No.RD:204:Bhu,Swa, Be 2012 dated 27-11-2012. The awarded amount has been deposited before this court for apportionment.

That the above case is posted on 04/09/2025 at 11.00 a.m. The claimant No.15 you are hereby summoned to appear in this court in person or through an advocate duly instructed by you, failing which the above case will be determined in your absence by placing exparte.

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this 26th day of June 2025.

By Order of the Court
Senior Sheirastedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Respondent
Ravindra H.T.
Advocate
No.105, AKV Chambers,
Ebrahim Saheb Street,
Shivajinagar,
Bangalore-56001.
Mobile: 9886141141.
DIPR/CP/RO2186/AAPL/2025-26

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the documents bearing Original Sale Deed dated: 29-01-2000, vide registered document No.10189/1999-2000, Stored in Cd No.35, at the Sub Registrar Office, Bangalore North Taluk. has been misplaced and not traceable yet. The report of the same has been, lodged at Bangalore city Police Station on Date: 29/07/2025, vide report No. 1726708/2025.

If found, kindly inform to **Mr. CHANDRA SHEKAR**, at No.6, Chandramandalla, 6th Cross, Patel Nanjappa Road, Ramaswamy Palya, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bangalore-560084, Mobile No.9449389310.

Description of Lost/misplaced Original Documents

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property **bearing Old No.35, New No.15, having PID No.94-218-15, at P.S. Joseph layout, 8th A Cross, Lingarajapuram, Bangalore-560084**, Old Ward No.49, and New Ward No.94, bounded as Follows: -

On the East by: Plot No.34,
On the West by: Plot No.36
On the North by: Srinivasa's Land,
On the South by: Road.

Measuring $\frac{38.5+35.8}{2} \times \frac{52+60}{2}$=2080 Sq.Ft

Sd/-
Mr. CHANDRA SHEKAR
No.6, Chandramandalla, 6th Cross, Patel Nanjappa Road, Ramaswamy Palya, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bangalore-560 084, Mobile No.9449389310.
Date: 06/08/2025. Place: Bangalore.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general Public are hereby informed that my clients **Mr. MD TANWEER FAISAL, Mr. MD TAUQEER FAISAL, Mr. MD TABREZ FAISAL AND Mr. MOHAMMAD YUSUF FAISAL** intend to purchase the schedule property from its owner namely M/s T.G Developers A proprietor ship firm, Having its office at #107, T G Citadel, 7th cross Dollars Colony BTM 2nd stage Bannerghatta road Bangalore-560076 Represented By its Proprietor **Mr. SANDEEP KUMAR S**

If any person or persons having any manner of right, title or interest in respect of the Schedule Property may file their written objections along with evidentiary proof before the undersigned within **Two weeks** from the publication of this Public Notice failing which my client shall construe that there is no form of encumbrance or objection of any sort from anyone to the said Transaction and complete the Sale Transaction free from all encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of the **Site bearing No S 43,** Measuring **1934.01 sq.ft.,** bearing Khata No 87/621/606/1/585/2/29/1/S 43, Carved out of Survey No 29/5 situated at **Devarachikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk Bangalore Urban District** and site is measured and bounded as follows:

East by: Private property,
West By: Road,
North By: Private property,
South By: Site No S 44.

Sd/-
Mohammed Nawaz Shariff, Advocate
120, M.M. New Complex,
Tasker Town, Bangalore- 560 051
Mobile: 8867707414 / 9902927274
Date: 07.08.2025 Place: Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Mr. M.G. Palani,** Aged about 52 Years, C/o. Late. Govinda Swamy, Plot No.41 & 43, Flat No.301, G.K.S Blue Diamond, Opp. United Church Defence Colony, Sarikpuri, Hyderabad, Talangana-500 094, had entered into an Agreement of Sale, dated 19.06.2024 to purchase the below mentioned the Schedule Property from **SRI. K.R. SANDEEP,** Aged about 38 Years, Son of Sri. K.S. Ramasundar Raju, at No.642, 10th "A" Cross, 2nd Stage, West of Chord Road, Bengaluru-560 086, as a **"VENDOR"** and **M/s. SREE ASSOCIATES, Represented by its Proprietor, Sri. S.V. Srikanth, Aged about 31 Years, Son of Sri. Venkatarathnam, S.N.** Residing at No.57, Hanumanthanagara, Kabeer Mata Road, Sunkenahalli, Bengaluru - 560 019, as a **"CONFIRMING PARTY"**, the **"VENDOR"** having acquired the same from through a registered Sale Deed, any person/s having any right, title, interest, claim in or to the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of any agreement, Contract, lease, trust, inheritance, gift, possession, mortgage, exchange or any such deed / instrument of transfer easement or otherwise, may submit their objections/claims in writing with us at the under mentioned address by Registered Post Acknowledgement Due, along with supporting documents, within 7 days from the date of this publication. Any objections received thereafter will not be binding on my Client and my Client shall proceed with the purchase of Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential **Site bearing No.10 (Ten) (Corner Plot),** Ward No.19, **measuring East to West : 9.00 Meters and North to South 12.00 Meters, in all totally measuring 108.00 Sq. meters,** formed in residentially converted Land bearing Sy.No. 126/4, (Converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No. ALN(D.K)S.R.136/2012-13, dated 22.08.2013, Situated at 4th Division, Vijayapura Road, Devanahalli Town, Devanahalli Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, in the layout known and called as "Sameera Hill View", which layout was approved by Bangalore International Airport Area Planning Authority, (BIAAPA) Vide order ref. No. BIAAPA/TP2/LAO/263/2013-14, dated 17.01.2014, in its 23(3)(4), meeting held by the Bangalore International Airport Area Planning Authority, (BIAAPA) and bounded on the: **East by :** Site No.9, **West by :** 9 metres Road, **North by :** Site No.11, **South by :** Road.

Sd/- K.S. SREEKANTHA, Advocate
No.74/2, 1st Floor, 4th Main, 5th Cross,
N.R. Colony, **Bengaluru - 560 004.**
Place: Bengaluru. Date: 07.08.2025.

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E-mail: seshadripuram.karnataka@bankofindia.co.in

[Rule - 8 (1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under **Section 13 (12), read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated** 31/05/2025 calling upon **the Borrower/Mortgagor Mr Ganesh Kumar M**, at No. 36/1-1,Old No. 39 (Western Portion), I Main Road, Hanumanthapura, Near Sunrise Circle, Okalipuram, Bangalore-560021 also at No. 20-21, 2nd Cross, Nagendra Garden, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021 also at No. 64, 3rd Cross, Saibaba Nagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore-560021 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs 23,27,260.18 (Twenty-three Lakhs Twenty-seven Thousand Two-hundred-sixty and Eighteen Paisa) and interest thereon** within 60 (sixty) days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under **sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 on this the 5th day of August of the year 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of India for an amount of **Rs 23,27,260.18 (Twenty-three Lakhs Twenty-seven Thousand Two-hundred-sixty and Eighteen Paisa) and interest thereon.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the residential property consisting of Site No 36/1-1, Corporation No. 36/1- 1, PID No. 26-35-36/1-1, in 1st Main Road, Hanumathpura, Near Ward No. 26 (Old No. 95) of Sevashrama Sub-Division Okalipuram, Bangalore-560021, site measuring East to West 22 feet and North to South 20 feet, in all measuring 18x3 feet passage including 494 sq.feet together with building there on of Ground Floor, within the revenue administrative jurisdiction of the BBMP - Owned by Mr M Ganesh Kumar M and **Bounded on: East by:** Property bearing Municipal No. 36/1 belongs to Ganesh Kumar Pvt. Property **West by** : Private Property **North by:** Property bearing No. 5A **South by :** Property belonging to Mr. Muninajappa

Date : 05.08.2025 **Sd/-, Chief Manager & Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Bank Of India**

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT KOZHIKODE
IIM Kozhikode Campus (PO), Kozhikode – 673 570
Ph: 0495 2809 461,212,218

Corrigendum No - 1
TENDER NOTICE

IIMK invites Tender from eligible and qualified firms for **Tender for Providing Hospitality Management, General Maintenance, Catering Services etc. at IIMK Management Development Centre (Viveka) and Running RASA Restaurant at IIMK Campus.**

Last date of bid submission has been extended to **22.08.2025 upto 1500 Hrs.**

https://www.iimk.ac.in/announcements/Tender.php or https://mhrd.ewizard.in.

Sd/-
DATE: 06.08.2025 *Head - Admin & HR*

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

Tender Notice No.: SWRTMYPR2025WT06
Dated: 31.07.2025

Item of work	Approx. Value
Procurement of Hydraulic hoses with suitable end fittings duly crimping the hoses for the use of Track machines in SWR.	Rs. 91,73,969.00

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 29.08.2025**

Tender Notice No.: GEM/2025/B/6519225
Dated: 31.07.2025

Item of work	Approx. Value
Providing Housekeeping and Hospitality Services for the ZBD / TM / YPR & STMRD / Hubballi for a period of 24 months.	Rs. 85,24,766.00

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 29.08.2025**

For details log on: www.GeM.gov.in

Executive Engineer/Track Machines/ Bengaluru

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby notified that my client by **MR. AVINASH B.** S/o Mr. Bhaskar, is intending to purchase the residential site bearing Site No. 10, carved out of the Sy.No. 12, Khatha No. 297, situated at Motappa Garden, Varanasi Village also known as Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, which is more-fully mentioned below in the schedule property, from **SRI. U.B. AJIT KUMAR,** S/o Sri. U.G. Bardan, residing at No. 4, Kamalamma Lay-out, Muneshwar Temple Road, Near R.M. Nagar Police Station, R.M. Nagar, Bengaluru-560016. Any person has any claim or any right over the schedule property in any manner, he or she may contact me in person or in writing with due evidence within 15 days from the date of this notification. After which period of time, if no valid response is received by any person, my client shall proceed to purchase the schedule property and my client shall not be held responsible for any such unwarranted claim.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 10, carved out of the Sy.No. 12, Khatha No. 297, situated at Motappa Garden, Varanasi Village also known as Jinkethimmanahalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore, now comes under the jurisdiction of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No. 83.

Measuring East to West : 40 Feet and North to South : 30 Feet, in all Measuring 1,200 Sq.Feet and being bounded on:

East by : 27 Feet Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No. 11, South by : Remaining portion of the Site No. 10.

A. JACOB, Advocate
No. 608/1, 1st Floor, Vasavi Mahal Road,
K.R. Pura, Bangalore-560 036.
Ph: 98452 66626 Date : 06.08.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client **Mr. SHAIK ADIL S/o Mr. Shaik Abdul Khudus,** proposed to enter into a sale deed in respect of the below mentioned schedule property mentioned in below schedule with owner **Sri. Manjunath. N. son of Nagarajappa,** residing at No. 88, Ward No. 08, Dharmaraya Temple Street, Maralubagilau, Devanahalli Town-562110, and represented that he has been absolute owner in peaceful and uninterrupted possession of the below mentioned property from Mr. Mohamed Usman and others under sale deed dated 10-04-2024.

The persons having any objection or having any rights, title and interest in the schedule property may lodge objections and/or claims with the under signed along with the supporting evidence within **07 days** from the date of this publication. Any objections and/ or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and he will proceed with the proposed sale deed in respect of below mentioned properties in schedule assuming that there are no claims/ objections whatsoever from any one.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of agricultural dry land bearing **Sy No. 26/6, measuring 0 Acres 33 guntas, situated at KARAHALLI AMANIKERE Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District,** Together with rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on;s

EAST BY : Property belonging to Arasappa;
WEST BY : Property belonging to Rajamma;
NORTH BY : Property belonging to Ramaiahiangar Ramanand & Sidarth Ramanand;
SOUTH BY : Property belonging to Puttaraj and Basavaraj;

C.S. SATISH KUMAR, B.A.,LL.B.
Advocate and Consultant, 2nd Floor, Abhaya Complex, Shanthinagar South, N.H. 207.Devanahalli Town - 562110.
Email : csskadvo@hotmail.com
Mobile : 98801 22171
Place : Devanahalli Date : 06.08.2025

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites Expression of Interest from Transporters, Logistics Service Providers, Developing Firms, Container Train Operators, Government / Semi Government Agencies and statutory bodies under Central / State Govt. etc. for development of Gati Shakti Multi-Modal Cargo Terminals (GCT) either entirely or partially on Railway land at Hanakere Station in Bengaluru Division.

Last date for Submission EOT on: **Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 13.08.2025**

For details log on: www.swr.indianrailways.gov.in

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E- NOTICE INVITING BID No.06 (2025-26)

On line bids for E-NIB No. 06 (2025-26) are here from interested bidders for S.No. 01 to 04 in office of the Executive Engineer (Civil) R.R.V.P.N. Hanumangarh, S.No. 05 to 08 in office of the Executive Engineer (Civil) R.R.V.P.N. Ratangarh, S.No. 09 to 13 in office of the Executive Engineer (Civil) R.R.V.P.N. Bhadla, S.No. 14 to 17 in office of the Executive Engineer-II (Civil) R.R.V.P.N. Bikaner and S.No. 18 to 20 in office of the Executive Engineer-I (Civil) R.R.V.P.N. Bikaner. The details of NIB i.e. estimated cost, tender fee, earnest money date of tender download and submitting etc. given in procurement portal **http://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in, http://sppp.rajasthan.nic.in. & www.rvpn.co.in. UBN No. : VPN2526WSOB01309, 1310, 1311, 1312, 1313, 1314, 1315, 1316, 1317, 1318, 1319, 1320, 1321, 1322,1323,1324,1325,1326,1327,1328**

Superintending Engineer (Civil), Bikaner

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KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(BELLARY THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

KPCL invites bids in two cover system for the supply of following material required for BTPS. The tender details can be download from e-proc. portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in Description of materials: Procurement of 1) KPCL/2025-26/IND1884** SS SHIMS. **2) KPCL/2025-26/IND1800/CALL-2** Switches & Fuses. **3) KPCL/2025-26/IND 1898** Power Contractor. **4) KPCL/2025-26/IND1705/CALL-2** Erosion Protection Shields for boiler. **5) KPCL/2025-26/IND1580/CALL-2** APH Cold end heating elements. **6) KPCL/2025-26/IND1696/CALL-2** Heating Torch Assembly. **7) KPCL/2025-26/IND1751** Limit Switches. **8) KPCL/2025-26/IND1754** Pressure switches. **9) KPCL/2025-26/IND1868** Fire Protection System Spares. **10) KPCL/2025-26/IND1805** Hydraulic fittings. **11) KPCL/2025-26/IND1753** Lube oil filte DIP switches. **12) KPCL/2025-26/IND1750** Air Filter Regulator. **13) KPCL/2025-26/IND1896** Transformer Oil level gauges. **14) KPCL/2025-26/IND1849** Measuring Instruments. **15) KPCL/2025-26/IND1883** PU (Polyurethane) Fittings. **16) KPCL/2025-26/IND1842/CALL-2** LT Switchgear Spares. **17) KPCL/2025-26/IND1862** Power Supply Modules. **18) KPCL/2025-26/IND1683/CALL-2** Cleaning Unit for Earth Mover. **19) KPCL/2025-26/IND1760/CALL-2** Festooning cables. Last date for receipt of tenders: For Sl. No. 1, 2, 4, 5 & 6: **11.08.2025**. For Sl. No. 3, 7 to 15, 17 & 19 : **20.08.2025**. For Sl. No. 16 & 18: **12.08.2025.** Any extension of last date of bid submission will be intimated in e-portal. Further details can be had from the **Executive Engineer (Purchase)**, Mobile: 94808 30342.

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

1) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3271 Dated: 02.08.2025 Refractory casting and patch up works for Unit-1 Bottom Ash Hopper including providing and fixing of SS anchors during annual ovehauing/shut down at BTPS. Total tender amount: **Rs.8,36,508/-** (Exclusive of GST). **EMD: Rs.21,000/-.**

2) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3272 Dated: 02.08.2025 Bottom ash hopper seal through plate repair/replacement and replacement of worn-out plate, flushing pipe and refractory cooling pipe replacement, clinker grinder platform and strengthening during overhauling/shutdown for Unit-1 Ash handling system - (1X500MW). Total tender amount **Rs.12,69,851/-** (Exclusive of GST). **EMD: Rs.34,250/-.**

3) KPCL/2025-26/PS/WORK_INDENT3273 Dated: 02.08.2025 Clearing and cleaning of Rat hole inside the ESP hoppers of Unit-1 AHS during Overhauling/shutdown. Total tender amount **Rs.8,07,120/-** (Exclusive of GST). **EMD: Rs.20,200/-.** Last date and time for submission of bids: **18.08.2025, 17.00 Hrs.** Further detail can be obtained from the **Executive Engineer (AHP)-1,** KPCL, BTPS, Kudathini-583152. Mob: 9448290768.

Government of Karnataka
Zilla Panchayat Shivamogga
Office of The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Divison, Sagara.

No.EE/PRE/DS/Sagara/Hosanagara/Shikaripura/KW-1&2/AE/JE/2025-26/868 Date: 01-08-2025

Tender Notice (Through KPPP Portal)

On behalf of the Governor of Karnataka, the Panchayat Raj Engineering/Public Works Department has invited item wise tenders through KPPP in the form of Standard Document for procurement of work K/W-1&2 to quote item wise rates from eligible contractors registered with KPPP as per departmental rules, for the award of 5054-03-337-0-75-442/443 SCP/TSP for the year 2025-26 and for the year 2022-23 for the works approved under Samagra Shikshana Karnataka (SSK) Scheme. Contractors who pay the Form Fee and EMD through e-payment gateways (Credit Card/Direct Debit/NEFT & OTC challan) must submit it two days before the last date.

1) Date of downloading the tender form: 01-08-2025 to 25-08-2025 **2)** Last date for submission of tender form: 25-08-2025 at 17:00 pm **3)** Date of opening of bids : 26-08-2025 o 17:01 pm

The details of the tender can be viewed and downloaded from the KPPP website (www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in) by contacting the office of the Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Sagara.

For further information, the subject manager can be contacted at this office's telephone number : 08183-226064 during office hours or contact the helpdesk at telephone numbers: 080-25501216, 25501227.

Sd/- Executive Engineer Panchayat Raj Engineering Department, Sagara.

DIPR/smg/NO:22/08/ksmca/25-26/704

MAHILA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,
A.O. #14, SOUTH END ROAD, SHESHADRIPURAM, BANGALORE-560020

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002. Statutory 15 days Sale Notice under Rule 8(6) of the Sarfaesi Act 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,** the Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **26.08.2025** for recovery of **Rs.3,88,61,330/-(Rupees Three Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs Sixty One Thousand Three Hundred and Thirty Only)** as on **05.08.2025** and future interest and other charges from **06.08.2025** due to the **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,Bengalore,** the Secured Creditor from Borrower(s) : **(1) Sri. Shivanada S Kalagudi** S/o Late S T Kalagudi, No.15/27, F-4, "Raksha Archade", Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-40. **(2) Smt. Jayalakshmi S Kalagudi** W/o Shivananda S Kalagudi, No.15/27, F-4, "Raksha Archade", Marenahalli, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-40. and **Guarantor(s) (1) Smt Roopa S N, W/o Krishna,** No.55, 1st Floor, Shivanandanagara, Moodalapalya, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560091. **(2) Sri. Shivakumar I Hunnur** S/o I C Hunnur, No.12, 3rd Floor, 5th Cross, 7th Block, Vishweshwaraiah Layout, Mudinapalya, Bengaluru-560 091.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of Immovable property being land with building bearing present No. 1, Corporation Khata No 515, Old Khata No 2322 of Assessment No.73, Srigandada Kawal Village, Yeshwanthapura Division, Bengaluru North Taluk, Situated at, 1st Main Road, 18th Cross, Doddanna Estate Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Benagluru, Measuring East to West (42' + 48')/2 fts and North to South (112' + 115')/2 fts, having a total extent of 5107.5 square feets and bounded on the: East by : Property No. 2, West by : Others Property, North by : Doddanna Estate Compound and Property of Krishnappa, South by : Doddanna Estate Main Road.

Reserve Price:	Rs. 2,79,50,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Seventy Nine Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)
Earnest Money Deposit (10% of reserve price):	Rs. 27,95,000/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Ninty Five Thousand Only)
Inspection of the Asset:	With Prior Appointment with Authorized officer, on any working day Between 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Place of Auction and Contact Details:	MAHILA CO-OPRATIVE BANK LIMITED, BENGALURU-20. Ph: 080-23562229, 23460419/ 9880453464
Last date & time for submitting EMD:	Date: 25-08-2025 Before Time: 04.00 PM Through NEFT/ RTGS
Date and time of Public Auction:	26.08.2025 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM
Nodal Bank & Accounts details:	A/c Name : Mahila Co-operative Bank Limited., A/c No : 89390200000832, Bank Name : Bank of Baroda Branch: Malleswaram, Bangalore. IFSC Code: BARB0VJMAWA

For more Detail Terms & Conditions of Sale Please Contact: A.O. # 14, South End Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-560020. Phone: 080-23562229/9880453464. Website https://www.mahilacb.com

Date: 06.08.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Mahila Co-operative Bank Ltd.,**

5 soldiers shot at Army's Fort Stewart in Georgia

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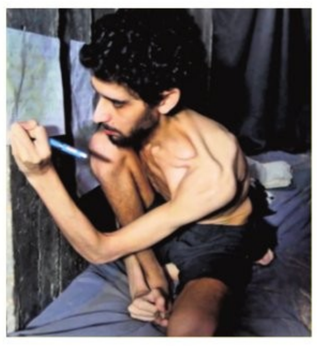
Istanbul	29	23	SNY	Toronto	29	15	LC
London	30	19	TDS	Washington	36	25	SNY

ISRAEL, U.N. CLASH OVER HOSTAGES

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL called an emergency meeting of the UN Security Council to demand the release of its emaciated hostages, including one seen digging his own grave. Their plight drew widespread sympathy — but the 2 million Palestinians starving in Gaza got even more. Not only the Palestinians but most council members blamed the Israeli government and military for the two-month blockade of Gaza and failure to allow enough food into the conflict-wracked territory, where its health ministry has reported over 100 deaths from starvation, including many children.

Israeli Foreign Minister Gideon Saar, who flew to New York to attend the council meeting, accused Russia and other unnamed council members as well as the international media of perpetuating "so many lies." He pointed to Hamas and Islamic Jihad's starvation of hostages taken during the October 7, 2023, attacks in southern Israel "while the terrorists enjoy meat, fish and vegetables." Saar insisted that



This image shows Israeli hostage Evyatar David marking a food log on a calendar | AP

Israel is facilitating "huge amounts of aid into Gaza," accusing Hamas of looting the food and other items and using it as "a financial tool" to sell and make money.

Israel's top diplomat also accused the Palestinians of inventing terrorism, and Hamas of wanting to continue the war against Israel instead of reaching a ceasefire. "The world has been turned upside down while Hamas runs its propaganda machine," Saar said. It's "a world in which Israel is put on a bench of the accused while it fights for its survival. There is a name for it. It's called antisemitism." Itay David, the older brother of emaciated hostage Evyatar David, who was pictured over the weekend in a Gaza tunnel saying he was digging his own grave, urged the Security Council: "Do not let them die. We don't have time. Do not let them spend another minute in darkness." *AP*

36 Palestinians killed by Israeli army at aid site

DEIR AL-BALAH

At least 38 Palestinians were killed overnight and into Wednesday in the Gaza Strip while seeking aid from United Nations convoys and sites run by an Israeli-backed American contractor, according to local health officials. The Israeli military said it had fired warning shots when crowds approached its forces.

The latest deaths came as Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu was expected to announced further military action — and possibly plans for Israel to fully reoccupy Gaza. Experts say Israel's ongoing military offensive and blockade are already pushing the territory of some 2 million Palestinians into famine. Escalating the 22-month war risks Palestinian lives, Israeli hostages, and sparks global and domestic opposition *AP*

'Constructive' talks held between Putin and Witkoff

This comes as Russia faces US deadline for Ukraine peace or penalties

MOSCOW

RUSSIAN President Vladimir Putin held talks with US President Donald Trump's special envoy Steve Witkoff in Moscow on Wednesday, the Kremlin said, days before the White House's deadline for Russia to reach a peace deal with Ukraine or potentially face severe economic penalties that could also hit countries buying its oil.

The meeting between Putin and Witkoff lasted about three hours. Putin's foreign affairs adviser Yuri Ushakov said that Putin and Witkoff had a "useful and constructive conversation" that focused on the Ukrainian crisis and, in a nod toward improving relations between Washington and Moscow, "prospects for possible development of strategic cooperation between the US and Russia."

Earlier, Witkoff took an early morning stroll through Zaryadye Park, a stone's throw from the Kremlin, with Kirill Dmitriev, the Russian president's envoy for investment and economic cooperation, footage aired by TASS showed. Dmitriev said later on social platform X that "dialogue will prevail."

Dmitriev played a key role in three rounds of direct talks between delegations from Russia and Ukraine in Istanbul in recent months, as well as discussions between Russian and US officials. The negotiations made no progress on ending the three-year war following Russia's invasion of its neighbor. Trump's deadline for Putin ends on Friday. Washington has threatened "severe tariffs" and other economic penalties if the killing doesn't stop.

Trump has expressed increasing frustration with Putin over Russia's escalating strikes on civilian areas of Ukraine, intended to erode morale and public appetite for the war. The intensified attacks have occurred even as Trump has urged the Russian leader in recent months to relent. Overnight from Tuesday to Wednesday, Russian forces hit a recreational center in Ukraine's southern Zaporizhzhia region, killing two people and injuring 12, including two children, regional Gov. Ivan Fedorov said Wednesday. Russian forces launched at least four strikes on the area and initially attacked with powerful glide bombs. "There is zero military sense in this strike. Only cruelty to intimidate," Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy said in a post on Telegram. Russia also struck the Ukrainian power grid and facilities for heating and cooking gas, Zelenskyy said, as Ukraine makes preparations for winter. Western analysts and Ukrainian officials say Putin is stalling for time and avoiding serious negotiations while Russian forces push to capture more Ukraine land. A Russian offensive that started in the spring and is expected to continue through the fall is advancing faster than last year's push but is making only slow and costly gains and has been unable to take any major cities.

The situation on the front line is critical for Ukrainian forces but defenses are not about to collapse, analysts say.

On Tuesday, Trump said "we'll see what happens" regarding his threat to slap tariffs on nations that buy Russian oil, which could increase import taxes dramatically on China and India. *AP*

Russian President Vladimir Putin and US special envoy Steve Witkof shake hands during their meeting at the Kremlin in Moscow in Russia | AP

Trump doubts sanctions as Russia dodges penalties

Trump initially gave Moscow a 50-day deadline, but later moved up his ultimatum as the Kremlin continued to bomb Ukrainian cities. However, Trump himself doubted their effectiveness, saying Sunday that Russia has proven to be "pretty good at avoiding sanctions." "They're wily characters," he said of the Russians. The Kremlin has insisted that international sanctions imposed since its February 2022 invasion of its neighbor have had a limited impact.

EXPRESS READ

Pak extends Afghan deportation deadline

PESHAWAR: Pakistan has extended the deadline for deporting Afghan refugees to September 1, with a 25-day grace period for voluntary returns. Around 1.4 million registered refugees with Proof of Residence cards face arrest and forced expulsion after the new deadline. The UN welcomed the extension but warned against forced deportations, which could violate international law. Authorities plan to close refugee camps, though no dates have been set.

China deploys drones, disinfectants to combat chikungunya outbreak

TAIPEI

AN outbreak of the chikungunya virus in China has prompted authorities to take preventive measures from mosquito nets and clouds of disinfectant, threatening fines for people who fail to disperse standing water and even deploying drones to hunt down insect breeding grounds.

More than 7,000 cases of the disease have been reported as of Wednesday, focused largely on the manufacturing hub of Foshan near Hong Kong. Numbers of new cases appear to be dropping slowly, according to authorities. Chikungunya is spread by mosquitoes and causes fever and joint pain, similar to dengue fever, with the young, older people and those with preexisting medical conditions most at risk. Chinese state television has shown workers spraying clouds of disinfectant around city streets, residential areas, construction sites and other areas where people may come into contact with virus-bearing mosquitos that are born in standing water.

Workers sprayed some places before entering office buildings, a throwback to China's controversial hardline tactics used to battle the COVID-19 virus. People who do not empty bottles, flower pots or other outdoor receptacles can be subject to fines of up to 10,000 yuan ($1,400) and have their electricity cut off. *AP*

Residents wade through debris after floods hit Huaiji County | AP

Trump-backed Nawrocki assumes Polish presidency

WARSAW

CONSERVATIVE Karol Nawrocki was inaugurated Wednesday as Poland 's new president, which could set the country on a more nationalist course and cast doubt on the viability of the centrist government of Prime Minister Donald Tusk.

Karol Nawrocki

Most day-to-day power in Poland rests with the prime minister, chosen by the parliament. However, the president holds the power to influence foreign policy and veto laws.

Nawrocki, who was supported by US President Donald Trump ahead of a narrow victory in a runoff election in June, is a 42-year-old historian who had no political experience prior to campaigning. He was not even a political party member until being approached by the conservative Law and Justice party that governed Poland from 2015 to 2023. Welcomed to the Sejm, Poland's parliament, by uproarious chants of "Karol, Karol" and rhythmic clapping Wednesday, Nawrocki raised his right hand and took the oath of office to kick off a five-year term.

"The free choice of a nation has put me before you today," Nawrocki said in a raspy voice during his inauguration speech.

He criticized the "electoral propaganda" and "lies" during the campaign but said, "As a Christian, I forgive all the contempt and what happened during the elections with peace of mind and from the heart." *AP*

INDONESIA

PREZ: ONE PIECE FLAG FINE, BUT RESPECT OURS

President Prabowo Subianto views the trend of hoisting the One Piece pirate flag as a "creative expression," according to State Secretary Minister Prasetyo Hadi. However, Hadi emphasized that the One Piece flag should not replace or oppose Indonesia's national flag, the Red-and-White. He urged citizens to respect national symbols, especially ahead of Independence Day on August 17. The flag, popular among younger generations, has been used to express dissatisfaction with perceived corruption and injustice, but Hadi reminded citizens to honor the nation's heroes and symbols.

MALAYSIA

COPS HUNT MAN OVER CASINO CHIP THEFT

Police are searching for a 44-year-old man linked to a RM3 million casino chip theft at Genting Highlands. The chips were taken from a closed casino room, reported by a 32-year-old junket company manager. Investigations are underway under Section 408 of the Penal Code, carrying up to 14 years' imprisonment.

THAILAND

ACTION AGAINST CAMBODIA FOR SERIOUS CRIMES

Acting Prime Minister Phumtham Wechayachai confirmed that Thailand will pursue legal action against Cambodia for serious crimes, including both civil and criminal lawsuits. However, he ruled out filing a case with the International Court of Justice. Relevant agencies, including the National Security Council and the Department of Treaties and Legal Affairs, will explore legal avenues for damages. Phumtham also addressed ongoing discussions at the General Border Committee in Malaysia, noting no conclusion had been reached, and the outcome remained uncertain.

BIG STATEMENT

Don says Vance 'most likely' his MAGA heir

NEW YORK

PRESIDENT Donald Trump has suggested that Vice President J D Vance is "most likely" the heir apparent to his Make America Great Again (MAGA) movement, while Secretary of State Marco Rubio can also join him in "some form".

"Well, I think most likely. In all fairness, he's the vice president," Trump said on Tuesday while answering a question on his "heir apparent" to MAGA. Trump, who assumed office over six months ago, said that it is "too early" to talk about successors, but Vance is certainly "doing a great job, and he would be probably favourite at this point," CNN reported. However, Trump was quick to add that Rubio can also "get together with JD in some form." Trump had earlier declined to offer any endorsement for a 2028 successor.

Donald Trump

Trump said in February that Vance was 'very capable' but that it was too early to name him as the leading candidate, the report added. Vance, 40, is a former Marine and served as Ohio Senator from 2023 to 2025. He has carved out a sizable role in the second Trump administration for himself, the report said.

Rubio, in an interview with Fox News last month, brushed off talks of his presidential ambitions for 2028 and said that he is focused on his current job, Time.com reported.However, he did not completely rule it out, adding, "you never know what the future holds." *PTI*

Italy OKs $15.5B bridge linking mainland to Sicily

MILAN

ITALY cleared the way Wednesday to build the world's largest suspension bridge linking the Italian mainland with Sicily in a massive 13.5 billion euro ($15.5 billion) infrastructure project that has been long delayed by debates over its scale, earthquake threats, environmental impact and the spectre of mafia interference.

The Strait of Messina Bridge will be "the biggest infrastructure project in the West," Transport Minister Matteo Salvini told a news conference in Rome, after an interministerial committee with oversight of strategic public investments approved the project.

Premier Giorgia Meloni said that the bridge "will be an engineering symbol of global significance."

Salvini cited studies showing the project will create 120,000 jobs a year and accelerate growth in economically lagging southern Italy, as billions more in investments are made in roads and other infrastructure projects accompanying the bridge. *AP*

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Ayyammal .A**, aged about 50 years, residing at D-3, 559, Krsna Laburnum, 4th Floor, 5th Cross, Dollars Colony, Bengaluru - 560094 do hereby solemnly affirm and state as follows:

I state that my name is **Ayyammal .A** and in most of my records the same is reflecting, however in my passport name is written/reflecting as **A. Ayyamal;**

That by virtue of this Affidavit, I hereby confirm that my correct name is **Ayyammal .A;**

I hereby declare that what is stated above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore. Dated 06/08/2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client, **Mrs. Kanjiramannil Leelamma, W**/o.Valiyamannil Joseph Chacko, proposes to purchase the vacant Site No.126, House List Khatha No.141, BBMP-E.PID No.9726420960, formed in Sy.No.47 & 48 situated at Bilishivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru and accordingly my client already entered into an un-registered Sale Agreement.

If ANY PERSON/s financial institution, coparcener, legal heir/s or other interested party/s having any objections with regard to the proposed sale with regard to the schedule property the aggrieved party may submit their written objections to the my below mentioned address, along with supporting documents, **within 15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of publication of this notice. OBJECTIONS received after the stipulated period will not be considered, and the proposed sale will proceed.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of vacant Site No.126, House List Khatha No.141, BBMP-E.PID No.9726420960, formed in Sy.No. 47 & 48, situated at Bilishivale Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru, the layout formed by the Athina Township Phase III, measuring Eat to West: 50 feet and North to South 80 feet in all measuring 4000 Sq.Ft., and bounded on: **East by:** Road, **West by:** Plot No.139, **North by:** Plot No.127 and **South by:** Plot No.125.

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The General public are hereby notified that, my clients have entered into an agreement to purchase the Schedule property from its Owners: **(1)Sri.M.GIRISH S/o late Mudalagiraiah, his wife (2)Smt.H.RAJYASHREE and their children namely, (3)Smt.ASHWINI GIRI, (4)Smt.SHALINI GIRI & (5)Smt.ANATHA GIRI,** residing at Chikkayyana Palya, Nagavalli Post, Hebburu, Tumkur-572120 and also at No.64, New No.78, Shop Street, NR Colony, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004

Apart from the said Owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title, interest or claim over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, sub-lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby called upon to file their objection/s or claims with the undersigned (along with the photocopies of the documents based on which they rely for asserting their rights), **within 14 days** from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on my clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Residential Land bearing Khatha No.92/Sy.No.84/5, New E-PID No.6033546748, admeasuring 28,314 Sq.ft., along with Kharab land of 25 Guntas, situated at Kammanahalli Gramatana, Bengaluru-560083, within the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.192-Begur Ward and bounded on the:

East by : Road
West by : Land bearing Re-Sy.No.83
North by : 4 Guntas in Sy.No.84/5 and then NICE Road
South by : Land bearing Re-Sy.No.85

Sd/- **S.F. GOUTAM CHAND**, Advocate,
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● Rate setting panel voted to stay put on rates at 5.50% and on neutral policy stance ● 'Govt will ultimately decide who bears operational costs of UPI transactions'

MPC meet: RBI votes for status quo

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

RBI Guv Sanjay Malhotra along with Dy governors Poonam Gupta, Swaminathan Janakiraman, M Rajeshwar Rao and T Rabi Sankar at RBI headquarters in Mumbai | PTI

THE monetary policy committee (MPC) led by Reserve Bank governor Sanjay Malhotra has chosen not to offer any more surprises after 100 bps reduction in the key lending gauge repo, including an unconventional 50 bps delivered in June.

The six-member rate setting panel unanimously voted to stay put on the rates at 5.50% and also on the neutral policy stance. Despite a significant reduction in inflation forecast to 3.1% for the current fiscal, down from 3.8% earlier, the MPC at the 56th meeting that ended here on Wednesday chose to retain the growth outlook at 6.5% citing "the very, very uncertain times around the tariff war outcomes."

"The status quoish decision is in consonance with the objective of achieving the medium-term target for consumer price index inflation of 4% within a band of +/- 2%, while supporting growth," the governor said announcing the policy decisions. Despite the rising risks to global growth, the governor said, "Domestic growth remains resilient and is broadly evolving along the lines of our assessment. Private consumption, aided by rural demand, and fixed investment, supported by buoyant government capex, continue to boost economic activity."

"On the supply side, a steady Southwest monsoons is supporting kharif sowing, replenishing reservoir levels and boosting agriculture activity. Moreover, services sector and construction activity remain robust. However, growth in industrial sector remained subdued and uneven across segments, pulled down by electricity and mining" and decided to retain growth forecast for the current fiscal at 6.5%."

Addressing the media later, Malhotra said in response to a query on the likely impact of the tariff wars, "we have not assesses the trade war impact on growth as yet, given how very, very difficult and uncertain the situation as of now. Also, we have already lowered our forecast by 20 bps earlier to 6.5% which factors in the trade war impact along with crude oil prices."

His deputy, the junior most deputy governor in-charge of monetary policy department Poonam Gupta chipped in saying, "our assessment about the first level impact of the trade war on inflation is negative. It's unlikely the punitive tariffs announced by the US on our exports will have a negative impact on inflation here. However, this may change if there is a considerable level in increase in crude prices." The RBI retained the growth forecast unchanged at 6.5%.

RBI allows SIP in treasury bills via Retail Direct

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

NOW retail investors will be able to invest in treasury bills via systematic investment plans (SIPs) on the RBI's Retail Direct platform, governor Sanjay Malhotra said on Wednesday. This is part of the expansion plan of Retail Direct scheme, under which retail investors can invest in government securities.

Treasury bills are short-term government securities with tenure of up to 1 year. Treasury bills don't promise any interest, but are available at a discounted price, which can be redeemed at a nominal value. The investor, thus earns through capital gains. Currently, investors could invest indirectly in treasury bills through mutual funds. But with Retail direct, they can directly purchase T-bills from the government.

Hit by slowdown, tariff, housing sector receives no reprieve from RBI

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

REAL estate sector feels a repo rate cut by the Reserve Bank (RBI) in its latest Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) meeting outcome would have boosted confidence among buyers amid a slowdown phase and additional pressure caused by US President Donald Trump's new 25% tariffs on Indian goods.

The RBI kept the policy rate unchanged at 5.5% and retained its 'Neutral' stance in the August MPC meeting, citing inflation stability and geopolitical uncertainty. The decision follows a cumulative 100 bps rate cut earlier this year and comes as former US President Donald Trump threatens a 25% tariff on Indian exports, a move that could impact nearly $100 billion in outbound trade and shave 30 bps off FY26 GDP growth.

Anuj Puri, chairman - ANAROCK Group, said the real estate weathers unrelenting turbulence as the sentiment is pressured by Trump's 25% tariffs and a 20% plunge in housing sales across top metros, as per the latest ANAROCK data. In Q2 of 2025 alone, 96,285 homes were sold, a steep fall from 120,335 a year ago, indicating increasing buyer hesitancy and market uncertainty.

"A rate cut leading to lower interest rate environment would have boosted the affordable housing segment, which has been under considerable pressure in recent years," added Puri.

ANAROCK data shows average residential prices across top 7 cities combined have increased by 39% in the last two years alone – from ₹6,470 per sq. ft. as of Q2, 2023 to ₹8,990 per sq. ft. as of Q2, 2025.

"The affordable housing segment's fate may be further dampened by the ongoing global trade tensions and tariffs imposed by the Trump administration. This is because of its impact on the MSMEs – key target audience of the affordable segment," stated Puri. Samir Jasuja, founder & chief executive officer, PropEquity, said with ongoing trade war, geo-political tensions, volatility in global financial market and tech sector layoffs in India may have some repercussion on economic growth, including in sectors like exports, real estate etc.

Housing sales decline drastically in Q2 of 2025

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UPI can't remain cost-free indefinitely: Malhotra

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

RESERVE BANK governor Sanjay Malhotra on Wednesday said even as popular unified payments interface (UPI) remains free for users, it is not free as someone is already covering the cost and it can't remain cost-free indefinitely. He added the government will ultimately decide who bears the operational expenses.

Addressing reporters at the customary post-policy presser here Wednesday, the governor in response to a query on his earlier statement, which alluded to him saying UPI can't be free for ever, clarified that "I never said UPI can't stay free forever. What I said was there are costs (associated with UPI transactions), and they need to be paid for by someone."

"The question was whether charges like merchant discount rate (MDR) would be passed on to consumers. I responded by saying there are costs involved," he clarified at an industry event last week in the city. "There are costs, and these costs have to be paid by someone. Who pays is important but not as important as the fact that someone is footing the bill," the governor said, adding, "my sense is that it is not free even now, and someone is paying for it. The government is subsidising it, but somewhere, the costs are being paid." UPI transactions are currently free for users, he emphasised that the infrastructure involves operational costs, which are being subsidised by the government.

Introduced in 2016 by the RBI-run National Payments Corporation, the UPI accounts for about 80% of retail digital payments in the country and is a global success story when it comes to digital payments. On average, UPI handles 30 crore transactions a month, which in July was 31 crore. Since January 2020, UPI transactions have been exempt from MDR, a fee charged to merchants by banks for processing digital payments.

The governor's clarification come after some banks such as ICICI Bank have started levying fees on UPI transactions from August 1 involving certain merchant categories or routed through payment aggregators, raising questions over the long-term viability of the no-cost model. In June, the finance ministry had dismissed reports that MDR would be levied on UPI transactions, calling the claims "completely false, baseless, and misleading. The government remains committed to promoting digital payments via UPI." Malhotra repeated, "who pays is important but not so important than someone footing the bill. Someone will eventually need to cover these expenses. The sustainability of the UPI model is crucial."

'Airtel will abide by govt decision on AGR relief'

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

BHARTI AIRTEL will abide by whatever decision the Department of Telecommunications takes regarding its adjusted gross revenue (AGR) relief, said Gopal Vittal, managing director of Airtel on Wednesday.

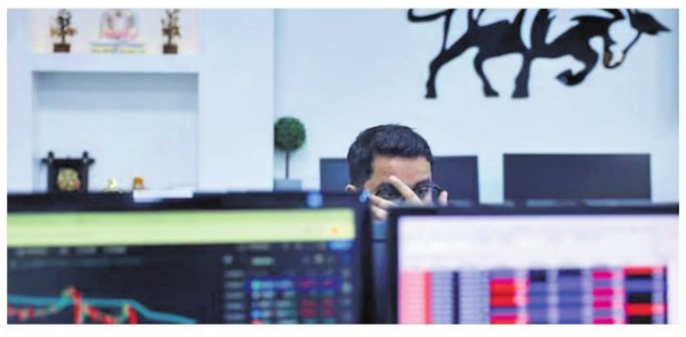
Vittal, speaking at the Q1 post-earnings call, stated the company is prepared to meet its payment obligations regardless of the government's decision. Airtel, country's second-largest telecom service provider, urged the government to convert its AGR dues of about ₹40,000 crore into equity. The telco's request came after the government recently converted Vodafone Idea's ₹36,950 crore worth of spectrum dues into equity.

"We will abide by whatever decision the government take.. we have written to the government to be extended the same relief as any other telco," said Vittal. The Department of Telecommunications allowed a four-year deferment for paying dues linked to the AGR of telecom operators as part of sectoral reforms. The operators could convert the dues into equity at the end of the moratorium period, at the option of the government.

Vittal pitched for a tariff hike, stating that mobile tariffs in India are the lowest globally—even among low-income countries. Airtel has the highest average revenue per user (ARPU) — a key growth indicator for telecom companies — of ₹250 among the telcos. It has risen from about Rs 211 in the same period last year. As per Vittal, due to the current price structure, the rich are paying the same or even less than the lower-income group for mobile services in the country.

Mkt tumbles as US tariff offsets RBI rate pause

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi



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Sunny Agrawal, head of fundamental research at SBI Securities

DOMESTIC equity market closed slightly lower on Wednesday as investors grew cautious following US President Donald Trump's threat on Tuesday to substantially raise tariffs on Indian goods within 24 hours.

This was in response to India's continued imports of Russian oil. Trump acted on his word and on Wednesday signed an executive order imposing an additional 25% tariff on India, raising the total tariff on Indian goods imported by the U.S. to 50%.

Experts believe this tariff increase will negatively impact India's outbound trade to the U.S., which is valued at nearly $100 billion. The move is also expected to affect the earnings of many companies that derive a significant portion of their revenue from exports to the US. Sunny Agrawal, head of fundamental research at SBI Securities, told TNIE the market may open flat or slightly lower on Thursday with a negative bias. This is because tariffs will apply only after 21 days, creating uncertainty about whether and when the tariffs will actually come into effect.

"By allowing 21 days, Trump is keeping the negotiation window open, which is likely to provide some relief to investors. I also feel most negative cues are already factored in," said Agrawal. He added that sectors like gems & jewellery and textiles, which have maximum exposure to the US market, have seen sharp corrections in recent sessions.

Regarding pharma companies, Agrawal said, "It is difficult to predict impact because imposing taxes on medicines is not easy for any country."

Concerns over escalating US-India trade tensions overshadowed the RBI's decision to keep repo rate unchanged at 5.5%, a move that was widely anticipated by markets.

The BSE Sensex fell 166.26 points or 0.21% to settle at 80,543.99 on Wednesday, and the Nifty closed 75.35 points or 0.31% lower at 24,574.20. The Nifty Midcap and Smallcap indices declined over 1% each. Market breadth remained weak, with the Nifty 500 advance-decline ratio at 1:4, reflecting significant profit booking in the broader market.

Barring PSU Banks, which outperformed with gains of 0.6%, all other sectoral indices closed in negative territory. IT, Media, Realty, Pharma, and FMCG stocks declined in the range of 1–2%, reflecting sectoral rotation and risk-off sentiment. "Overall, we expect the market to continue its consolidation as investor sentiment remains cautious amid India-US trade tensions and the ongoing Q1 earnings announcements," said Siddhartha Khemka, head of research, wealth management, Motilal Oswal Financial Services.

Hero MotoCorp Q1 profit rises 65% to ₹ 1,706 cr

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TWO-WHEELER maker Hero MotoCorp Ltd on Wednesday reported a 65.24% rise in consolidated profit after tax to ₹1,705.65 crore in the first quarter. The company's profit was boosted by a gain from dilution of its investment in Ather Energy during the IPO of the latter.

The company had posted a consolidated profit after tax of Rs 1,032.21 crore in the corresponding quarter last fiscal, Hero MotoCorp Ltd said in a regulatory filing. Consolidated revenue from operations in the first quarter stood at ₹9,727.75 crore against ₹10,210.79 crore in the year-ago period. Hero MotoCorp said its associate company Ather Energy Ltd completed its IPO. The share in net profit of associates includes a gain of ₹722.18 crore on dilution of the company's share of investment in associates.

Business & Beyond

BoB marks its 118th Foundation Day with a focus on innovation

Mumbai: Bank of Baroda observedits 118th Foundation Day by reaffirming its commitment to trust, innovation and sustainable growth. The theme for the bank's 118th Year is'Trust Empowered by Innovation', highlighting the bank's vision to uphold the long-standing trust of its customers, while shaping the future of banking. Shri M. Nagaraju, secretary, Department of Financial Services (DFS), was chief guest. To mark the occasion, BoB unveiled plans to introduce a range of innovative products and initiatives spanning digital & technology,sustainable banking and green finance–designed to meet evolving needs of customers, expand access to banking and support sustainable development. Some of the initiatives include: the bob World Business app, a new, comprehensive mobile banking app for MSMEs, among others.

World Hepatitis Day 2025- Screening & Awareness Program at Braithwaite & Co Limited

Braithwaite & Co Limited (BCL), a Miniratna-1 CPSE under the Ministry of Railways, observed World Hepatitis Day 2025 with a health awareness and screening programme in association with ESI Medical College & Hospital, Joka. The initiative, led by P K Mishra, ED (HR, admin, security), aimed to raise awareness about hepatitis, promote preventive care, and ensure early diagnosis. The event was graced by Md. Asad Alam (CMD), Sanjeev Rastogi, D(P), R Veerabahu, D(F), and senior officials. At Kolkata Works, a Hepatitis B screening was conducted for ESI-insured employees by a team of medical professionals. Eminent doctors Dr. Jayanta Karmakar, CMO and HoD of emergency medicine and Dr. Samir Chakraborty, associate professor, Department of General Medicine at ESI Hospital, Joka sensitised participants on early symptoms and healthcare responses.

PPA honored with 'Major Port of the Year – Non-containerised cargo'

Paradip: Paradip Port has been honored with the prestigious "Major Port of the Year – Non-Containerised Cargo" award at the 15th All India Maritime and Logistics Awards (MALA) 2025. The high-profile ceremony, organized by Exim India, was held in Mumbai on 1st August to celebrate excellence and innovation across the Indian maritime and logistics sector. The award recognizes Paradip Port's exceptional performance and outstanding contribution in handling non-containerized cargo, showcasing its operational efficiency and strategic importance in the country's maritime trade. G Edison, Traffic Manager, Paradip Port Authority (PPA), accepted the award on behalf of the port. The MALA awards are a significant annual event, with winners selected by a distinguished jury of industry experts. Winning this award is considered a major honor within the Industry and highlights the port's commitment to excellence and its leadership role in the non-containerized cargo segment.

Essar Capital appoints Amit Bajaj as MD, corp affairs & public policy head

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

ESSAR CAPITAL on Wednesday announced appointment of Amit Bajaj as managing director and global head of corporate affairs and public policy, effective August 11, 2025.

This appointment highlights Essar's commitment to expanding its global reach and building strategic alliances across markets. Bajaj has over twenty-five years of experience in corporate affairs, government relations, and public policy. Known for his skill in navigating complex regulatory environments, Amit has built a strong track record of engaging with policymakers, regulators, legislators, diplomatic missions, trade bodies, and industry associations. His leadership has growth-oriented policy initiatives in the energy, infrastructure, metals and mining, cement, financial services, and technology sectors across major regions, including Asia-Pacific, North America, and Europe.

Before this role, Amit was Senior President of Corporate Affairs at Aditya Birla Group, working closely with the Group Chairman and the leadership team, where he played a key role in aligning policy strategies with business goals for AB Group and its global subsidiaries. His work supported sustainable growth and strengthened strategic relationships across various markets, earning him recognition as a trusted advisor in corporate and external stakeholders.

This appointment signifies Amit's return to Essar Group, where he previously served in a leadership role from 2004 to 2014. His strong alignment with Essar's core values—innovation, sustainability, and excellence—equips him to effectively lead the Group's global corporate affairs and public policy initiatives. As Essar advances its leadership in energy transition, metals and mining, infrastructure development, and technology-driven solutions, Bajaj's expertise will be crucial in shaping policies that promote sustainable development and strengthen Essar's global reputation. "We are thrilled to welcome Amit back to Essar at this transformative juncture," said Prashant Ruia, Director of Essar Group.

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No. BRIMS/EST-1/Asst. Prof/ Contract/2025-26/ Corrigendum Date: 06-08-2025

CORRIGENDUM

Sub: Appointment of Assistant Professor on contract Basis-Reg.

In partial modification of this office notification No. BRIMS/EST1/Asst. Prof/ Contract/2025-26 dated: 04-08-2025 for appointment of Assistant Professor on Contract Basis, the number of vacancy details are as follows;

A. Assistant Professor: 06 (HK-05, Non-HK-01)

SL No	Department	Vacant	Remarks
01	Community Medicine	02	MOH-Cum Lecturer / Asst. Prof
02	General Medicine	02	
03	Radio Diagnosis	01	
04	Dentistry	01	
	Total	06	

The other vacant posts in Dept. of Dermatology, Psychiatry & Orthopaedics are held up due to technical reasons.
Rest of the contents (Terms & Conditions) will remain unchanged.

Sd/- Director
Bidar Institute of Medical Sciences, Bidar

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navi FINSERV

Registered Office- 2nd Floor, Vaishnavi Tech Square, Iballur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka 560102.
Tel: +91 81475 44555, Website: www.navi.com/finserv

POSSESSION NOTICE (For immovable Property)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Navi Finserv Limited,** 2nd Floor, Vaishnavi Tech Square, Survey No.14/2 of Iballur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560102. Under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **22.05.2025** calling upon the Borrowers/Guarantors: **(1) Mr. Sreekanth R & Mrs. Arpana, both are residing at**: # 143/1, 4th Main, 8th Cross, Chamrajpet, Near Shanthi Upahara Hotel, Chamrajpet, Bengaluru 560018. to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice being **Rs. 42,50,324/- (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Fifty Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Four Only)** together with future interest thereon at contractual rate of interest along with cost and charges within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers / Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower and Guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Sub Section (4) of section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **1st day of August of the year 2025.**

The Borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Navi Finserv Limited,** 2nd Floor, Survey No.14/2 of Iballur Village, Vaishnavi Tech Square, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru, Bengaluru Urban, Karnataka-560102.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Schedule Property:

The details and description of the Property towards which the Housing Loan Facility was availed under is as follows: A Three Bedroom Apartment bearing No. SUN-II-5G-102 (Property No.150200302601002490) on the First Floor in the "5G" Block of the residential apartment complex known as "PROVIDENT SUNWORTH", having a carpet area of 775 square feet (which is inclusive of balconies and utility space), or/a plinth/built up area of 894 square feet (which is inclusive of balconies, utility space and walls of the apartments) situated at Venkatapura village, Kengeri Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru and proportionate common area of 188 square feet, along with 383.69 sq.ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the aforesaid property, together with an exclusive right to use the limited common facility of one covered car parking facility to be allotted separately and bounded on the: East by : Open to Sky, West by: 5G-101, North by : 5D-107, South by : Stair/Lobby.

Date : 01.08.2025 — **Sd/-Authorized Officer**
Place : Bengaluru — **Navi Finserv Limited**

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client, **Mr. Mahmood Khan,** aged about 74 years, son of **Mr. Hussain Khan.,** residing at No. 75/A, Vivani Road Cross, near Alphonsus School, Frazer Town, Bangalore : 560045., Aadhaar Card No. 5977 4607 5184, has lost the original Release Deed dated 21.10.1982 and the same came to be registered as document No. 2213/1982-83, registered on 25.10.1982, Volume No. 2201 at pages 77 – 79 of Book-I, in the office of the Sub Registrar Shivajinagar, Bangalore, executed by Mr. Sri. M. Sridhar and Smt. Sheela, both children of Late. M. Murugayan, in favour of Smt. Shakuntala, wife of Late. M. Murugayan, pertaining to the immovable Property bearing corporation No. 13, situated at **VI Main Road, Sayagarapuram** (formerly No.13 in Road No.1, Giddanna Layout), 48th Division, Bangalore, measuring East to West : **34 feet** and North to South : **60 feet,** totally measuring **2040 Square Feet.**

My client has also lodge a complaint regarding the loss of the aforesaid original document, before concerned jurisdictional police station vide acknowledgement bearing **Lost Article Report No. 1739274/2025, dated 06.08.2025.**

Any person finding the said original may kindly return the same to the undersigned.

T.K. GOWHAR BASSHA
Advocate
S.A. KHAYUM ASSOCIATES,
No.9, Hayes Road Cross,
Richmond Town, Bangalore-560 025.
Mobile : 98452 15566.
Bangalore — Dated : 07.08.2025

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE 12th ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-27)

O.S No. 7992/2024

BETWEEN ; STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Asset Central Processing Center, Shankarapuram Branch No.13/1, 3rd Floor, Bull Temple Road. Opp. Sri Ramakrishna Mutt. Basavangudi. Bangalore-560 004 Represented by its Manager NPA Mr. Srinivas Vanga S/o Mr. Veera Swamy Vanga Aged about 46 Years ...**PLAINTIFF**
AND : Mr. S. Naveen Kumar. ...**DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT No 1 & 2 UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1) OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908

1. Mr. S. Naveen Kumar. S/o Thimmaiah Shivakumar. Aged About 36 Years No. G15. Ground Floor. Amity Temple. Bay Apts. Subramanyapura, JHCS Layout. Vasanthpura, Bangalore -560 061
Ph No: 9741372391 / 9607037155
Also At. Mr. S. Naveen Kumar, S/o Thimmaiah Shivakumar. Aged About 36 Years Adler Mediquip Pvt Ltd. Sushrat House No.288, Next to Midchinjewadi PHS2, Pune-411057
M. No. 9741372391 / 9607037155
2. Mrs. Shilpa Shree M W/o S Naveen Kumar Aged about 35 years No. G15, Ground Floor. Amity Temple, Bay Apts, Subramanyapura. JHCS Layout, Vasanthpura, Bangalore-560 061
Ph No: 9741372391 / 9607037155
Atso At Mrs. Shilpa Shree M W/o S Naveen Kumar Aged About 35 Years M/s HCL Technologies Ltd. No. 129. Tower-3. Bommasandra. Jigani Link Road. Jigani. Bangaluru-562106

Whereas the plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of Rs. 9.63.685/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Five only) as on 29.10.2024 along with current and further interest @ 9.8% p.a., with a penal interest of 2% p.a. from 29.10.2024 to till the date of realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court on **04/9/25 at 11.00 A.M** in person or through the Advocate/pleader to answer the question to the same failing which the suit will be heard and determined as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 4th day of August 2025.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bangalore

Padmashree M Advocate for Plaintiff
No.29, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout,
Bhoopasandra, Bangalore -560 094

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my clients Sri.Lingaraju H.D., Smt.Shylaja, Sri.Yeshwanth H.L. and Smt.Poornima Maddur Prasad intends to purchase Property bearing Site No.30, BDA PID No.3159010118 in the Layout formed by Maruthi Co-Operative Housing Society Limited, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet, situated at Lingadheeranahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently within the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Ward No.198, Bangalore, and bounded on the:

East by : Road;
West by : Site bearing No.69;
North by : Site bearing No.31;
South by : Site bearing No.29.

from its present owners Sri. Somashekar S/o Shyamachari and Sri. Beeraraju S/o Chikkarevanna.

Persons having any right, claim/objection or interest over the said property may lodge their objections/Claims with documentary evidence within 10 days to the undersigned.

Yogendra H.
Satya Narayana Reddy, Advocates
Law Senate, No.9, 1st Floor, 4th B Main, 4th state, 4th Block, Basaveshwaranagar, Magadi Main Road, Bangalore – 560079.
Mobile : 9845845274

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, GANAPATHI BHASKAR, S/o. A.S.Ganapathi, aged about 71 years, residing at No.368, 5th Main, BSK I Stage, I Block, Srinagar, Bengaluru-560050, on 16th July 2025 morning I lost some of my documents I.e. Khatha Extract, Sale Deed, Last WILL and Testament related to the schedule property situated at Srinagara, Bengaluru at Srinagara Bus Stop during the time of transit. Related to this, I filed the complaint before KSP through e-lost application and the lost report number is 1722916/2025 dated 27th July 2025.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Ms. Thushara Vasudevan D/o. Mr. Vasudevan Thachu Nair, has irretrievably lost/misplaced the Original Absolute Sale Deed dated 30th April 2005 registered as Document No. BAS-1-02494-2005-06, Stored in CD No. BASD165, at the Office of Sub-Registrar, Bangalore South, Bangalore (Urban), executed by Sri. T. K. Rajappan Nair, S/o. Late Ayyappan Nair, in favour of Sri. Vasudevan Thachu Nair S/o. Late C. K. T. Nair, in respect of property bearing Site No. 1, New E-PID No. 73-125-29, BBMP Ward No. 113, Old H. A. Sanitary Board Katha No. 418, New H. A. Sanitary Board Katha No. 418/A, situated at 14th Cross, Konena Agrahara, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently under the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 73, Jeevan Bhima Nagar Range, Bangalore, New BMP No. 29, 5th Main Road, K. R. Gardens, Murugeshpalya, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 45 feet, totally measuring 1350 Sq. Ft. In this regard she has lodged a Complaint before Bangalore City Police in Lost Article Report bearing No. 1738266/2025 dated 5th August 2025.

If anyone is in possession of the aforesaid Sale Deed or has any claims thereunder, please contact me with supporting documents within 10 days from the date of this Notice, failing which it will be presumed that no valid claims subsist and the property will be dealt with appropriately.

Aravindan.K, Advocate
For **AVR Associates,**
Advocates & Legal Consultants
34, 2nd Floor, 11th Cross, 2nd Main Road, Indiranagar 1st Stage,
Bangalore – 560038.

Form No. 15
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT-2)
4th Floor, Telephone House Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore -560 001

O.A. No.1841/2023

Between: Canara Bank, Hanumantha Nagar Branch, No. 72, 50 feet Road, Sunkenhalli, Bengaluru - 560 019, Represented by its Chief Manager **...Applicant**
And
SAFFRON SHADES PVT LTD., By its Managing Director Manju Bhandari & Others. **....Defendants**

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted original application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.1,49,39,002/-** is being the amount due together with current and future interest compounded monthly rests from the date of the application till realization and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendents are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorised agent of his/their defence to to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 08.09.2025 at 10.30 a.m.**, as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take summons that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **01.07.2025**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal- II, Bangalore

To, Defendant No. 4:
Mr. Anil Bhandary, Aged about 59 years, No. 18, 2nd Floor, 4th Cross, 12th Main, Hanumantha nagar, Bengaluru - 560 019.

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE GENERAL PUBLIC is hereby informed that my clients (or) their nominees are intending to purchase the below mentioned schedule of properties from the Present owners as follows,

I) **M/s.M3 PROMOTERS PRIVATE LIMITED,** No.369, Sarathy Arcade, 13th Cross, 30th Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560 070.
ii) **M/s.GREEN TREE DEVELOPERS,** No.369, Second Floor, 13th Cross, 30th Main Road, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560 070.
iii) **Mr.N.K.K.RAVEEKUMAR,** S/o.Kandasamy, No.13/1-1, Periya Puliyampatti, Chinnadharapuram, Karur – 639 202.
iv) **Mr.V.RAVI,** S/o.Varadharajan, residing at Door No.F12, Mejuri Apartment, Basthi Road, Hosur.
v) **Mr.K.DHANASEKAR,** S/o.Kandasamy, No.128/69, First Main Road, New Fairlands, Salem – 636 016.

That the below mentioned properties were developed by M/s.Ekadanta Investments Private Limited and the Vendors/Present owners had purchased the said properties from M/s.Ekadanta Investments Private Limited., and its group companies under various Sale deeds.

If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he/she/they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/claims/details of dispute/s within **Seven (7) days** from the date of this publication, failing which, my clients (or) their nominees will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owners as if there are no third party claims / objections / disputes in respect of the schedule properties and thereafter no claims / objections / disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTIES

In **KODIYALAM** Village, Hosur Taluk, Bagalur Sub Registration District (formerly Hosur Sub Registration District), Krishnagiri Registration District, Krishnagiri District.

1) **Survey No.111/1,** Dry Ext Hec.1.09.5 (or) **Ac.2.70 cents,**
2) **Survey No.111/2,** Dry Ext Hec.0.26.0 (or) **Ac.0.64 cents,**
3) **Survey No.111/3A,** Dry Ext Hec.1.01.0 (or) **Ac.2.50 cents,**
4) **Survey No.111/3B,** Dry Ext Hec.1.46.5 (or) **Ac.3.62 cents,**
5) **Survey No.112,** Dry Ext Hec.2.21.0 (or) Ac.5.46 cents out of this an extent of **Ac.2.00 cents,**
6) **Survey No.133/1,** Dry Ext Hec.0.35.5 (or) **Ac.0.88 cents,**
7) **Survey No.133/2,** Dry Ext Hec.1.69.0 (or) **Ac.4.17 cents,**
8) **Survey No.134/3,** Dry Ext Hec.0.72.0 (or) **Ac.1.78 cents,**
9) **Survey No.135/1,** Dry Ext Hec.0.06.0 (or) **Ac.0.15 cents,**

Item Nos.1 to 9 making a total extent of **Ac.18.44 cents**, converted into layout, which is duly regularized by the Deputy Director of Town and Country Planning Department (Planning Permission), Krishnagiri, and Member Secretary, Hosur New Town Development Authority, vide approval No.02/2025 and also approved by TNRERA vide **TNRERA No.TN/30/Layout/0292/2025,** dated 21.04.2025, comprising various House sites, in the said layout bearing various Plots as follows,

LIST OF PRESENT OWNERS AS FOLLOWS

Sl. No.	PRESENT OWNERS	PLOT NUMBERS	TOTAL AREA
1	M/s.M3 PROMOTERS PRIVATE LIMITED.	101 to 103, 105 to 107, 111 to 113, 117 to 122, 124 to 127, 129 to 131, 140, 142 to 145, 148, 149 to 151, 153 to 155, 157, 167, 167-A, 168, 171, 174 to 179, 181, 182, 190 to 194, 196 to 198, 201, 205 to 231, 233 to 275 altogether measuring area of 3,51,509.33 Sq.Ft., and Owner use measuring 16,187 Sq.Ft.,	3,67,696.33 Sq.Ft.,
2	M/s.GREEN TREE DEVELOPERS.	123,166,156&156-A.	20,000 Sq.Ft.,
3	Mr.N.K.K.RAVEEKUMAR	128, 139, 159, 160, 162, 163, 169, 172, 173 & 195.	50,000 Sq.Ft.,
4	Mr.V.RAVI	141, 161, 199, 200 & 204.	25,000 Sq.Ft.,
5	Mr.K.DHANASEKAR	108,109,132,135,136, 164, 170, 202 & 203.	45,000 Sq.Ft.,

M.S.Cynthia
Advocate
2nd Floor, No. 16/17, 3rd Cross Street,
Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai – 600 028
Ph No. 9884589919/9176983000

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that **MISS TINA CHULET**, daughter of Mr. Anil Goyal, an adult, Indian Inhabitant residing at M-5 Townsend, Avalahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, Karnataka, India ("**Present Owner**") is the present owner of premises, more particularly described in the **SCHEDULE** hereunder written ("**Premises**"), which said Premises was previously owned by **MR. PRANAYA CHULET**, son of Mr. Mali Ram Chulet, an adult, Indian Inhabitant residing at M-5 Townsend, Avalahalli, Yelahanka, Bangalore-560064, Karnataka, India ("**Previous Owner**").

The Present Owner and/or the Previous Owner do not have the physical possession/custody of the original title deeds and other documents in respect of the said Premises, which are more particularly set out in the **Second Schedule** hereunder written and the same are lost or misplaced and cannot be found by the Previous Owner and/or the Present Owner in spite of diligent search ("**Lost Title Deeds**").

All person/s are hereby informed not to deal with or carry out any transaction with anyone on the basis of the Lost Title Deeds. Anyone dealing with the said Premises on the basis of the Lost Title Deeds shall be doing so at their own risk, peril and consequences. If any person comes in possession of the Lost Title Deeds or tries to misuse the Lost Title Deeds, the same shall not be binding on the said Premises or the purchasers thereof in any manner whatsoever. If any person(s)/party(s) found in possession of or locates the Lost Title Deeds, that person(s)/party(s) is/are requested to deliver the same to our **Office at 703-704, 7th Floor, Piramal Tower, Peninsula Corporate Park, Ganpatrao Kadam Marg, Off. Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai–400013.**

THE FIRST SCHEDULE HEREIN ABOVE REFERRED TO
(Description of the said Premises)

Residential premises being Unit No. 301 admeasuring 2000 square feet (equivalent to 185.80 square meters) on the 3rd floor of Tower 15 in the building known as 'Lodha Belmondo' standing on land bearing Gat Nos. 233, 234 and 235 of Village Gahunje, Taluka Maval and situated opposite MCA Stadium, Gahunje, Pune-412101 along with 2 (two) car parking spaces bearing Nos. S3-1172A and S3-1172 in the said Tower 15 and together with the shares of Estancia Co-operative Housing Society Limited incidental to the said Flat (collectively "**said Premises**").

THE SECOND SCHEDULE HEREIN ABOVE REFERRED TO
(Details of Lost Title Deeds)

1. Original Agreement to Sell dated 16th February, 2013 registered with the Office of the Sub-Registrar of Assurances under Serial No. LVL-819 of 2013 executed between the Sahajanand Hi-Tech Constructions Private Limited (therein referred to as the 'Developer/Promoter') of the One Part and Pranaya Chulet (therein referred to as the "the Purchaser") of the Other Part.
2. Original Registration Receipt bearing No. 835 dated 16th February, 2013.
3. Original Index II bearing No. LVL-819 of 2013.
4. Original Gift Deed dated 15th September, 2017 registered with the Office of Sub-Registrar at Lonavala under Serial No. LVL-3510 of 2017 and executed by Pranaya Chulet (therein referred as the Doner) of One Part and Tina Chulet (therein referred as the Donee) of the Other Part along with the Registration Receipt and the Index II.
5. Original Registration Receipt bearing No. 4751 dated 15th September, 2017.
6. Original Index II bearing LVL-3510 of 2017.
7. Original Possession Letter dated 13th February, 2019 issued by Macrotech Developers Limited to Tina Chulet in respect of the Unit No. 301 of the building Belmondo-Tower 15.
8. Original Letter dated 13th February, 2019 issued by Macrotech Developers Limited to Tina Chulet in respect of allotment of 2 (two) car parking spaces bearing Nos. S3-1172A and S3-1172 in the building, Belmondo Tower 15, being the Car parking spaces incidental to Unit No.301

Bharati Nibjiya
Associate Partner
Place : Bangalore — **Dhaval Vussonji & Associates**
Date : 06-08-2025 — **Advocates and Solicitors**

UCO BANK
(A Govt. of India Undertaking)

Asset Management Branch (2117)
No.13/22, UCO Bank Building, 1st Floor, KG Road, Bangalore-560009
Ph: 080-43472770/43472712, Mob: 8327799501, E-Mail: banamb@ucobank.co.in

PUBLIC NOTICE OF E-AUCTION SALE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(In terms of the Securitization & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act 2002)

Whereas the Authorized Officer of the Bank has issued a Demand notice under Section 13(2) of **SARFAESI ACT 2002** and thereafter in exercise of powers under Section 13(12) of SARFAESI ACT 2002 has taken possession of properties mortgaged to Bank under Section 13(4) of the SARFAESI ACT 2002. The undersigned in the capacity of Authorized Officer has decided for sale of the following properties to public by E-auction and invite bids from the intending purchasers for purchase of immovable properties mentioned hereunder on **"AS IS WHERE IS" & "AS IS WHAT IS"** basis.

Sl No	Name & Address of Borrowers/Guarantors	a) Date of Demand Notice b) Date of Possession c) Present Outstanding Dues	a) Date & time for Inspection of the property b) Bid submission last date c) Date and time of e-auction	a) Reserve Price b) EMD Amount c) Bid Increase Amount
1.	**1.Mr. Gopal Karthik Bharta S/o Gopal Krishna Bharta,** No.776, 17th F3 Main, 6th Cross, 6th Block Koramangala, Bangalore-560 095 **Office Address: M/s.Om Sai Consultants Proprietor-Mr. Gopal Karthik Bharta,** No.140-141, 2nd Floor Jindal Building, 100 Feet Road, Koramangala, Bangalore-560 034. **2. Mrs. Sandhya Raj. C W/o Gopal Karthik Bharta,** No-107 , 1st No.776, 17th F3 Main, 6th Cross, 6th Block Koramangala, Bangalore-560 095	a) 05.02.2017 b) 25.07.2017 c) Rs.1,35,00,490.65/- as on 31.05.2025 plus unapplied interest, interest and charges since the date of NPA.	**a) 25.08.2025,** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM **b) As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 26.08.2025** 1.00 PM - 5.00 PM	**a)Rs. 1,05,82,000/- b)Rs. 10,58,200/- c)Rs. 25,000/-**
	Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule 'A' Property: All that piece and parcel of the land together with building thereon, bearing **No.471 and 473,** situated at HAL Sanitary Board Area, Murugesh Palya, Bangalore-560 017, a multi storied apartment constructed in the name and style of **"GEM WELLINGTON"** consisting of basement, ground floor, seven upper floor and Pent House to accommodate show rooms, residential flats, common service and parking spaces and measuring 1518.76 square meter bounded on : **East by :** Petrol Bunk, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Sri. Kamalchand's Property, **South by :** Sri. Ramesh Kumar's Property. **Schedule 'B' Property:** All that piece and parcel of the residential **Flat bearing No.G1, Corporation No.127/50, New No.127/51** situated at 6th Floor of the **"GEM WELLINGTON APARTMENTS", Airport Road, Murugesh Palya, Kodihalli Village,** measuring **1729 square feet** of super built up area and an undivided share of land measuring 434 square feet along with **Car Parking Slot No.20** in the Basement, bounded on: **East by :** Petrol Bunk, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Sri. Kamalchand's Property, **South by :** Sri. Ramesh Kumar's Property. **IN THE NAME OF: Mr.Gopal Karthik Bharta S/o** Gopal Krishna Bharta **Details of Encumbrances:** Not Known.			
2.	**1. Mr. Lakshmi Narayana N S/o Narayanappa 2. Mrs. D Kowsalya W/o Lakshmi Narayana N Both Residing at:** No.48, Janata Colony, 5th Cross, Main Road, Shettyhalli, Jalahalli West Post, Bangalore-560015.	a) 28.10.2016 b) 23.02.2017 c) Rs.2,03,41,998.94/- as on 31.05.2024 plus unapplied interest, interest and charges since the date of NPA.	**a) 25.08.2025,** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM **b) As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 26.08.2025** 1.00 PM - 5.00 PM	**a)Rs. 1,64,98,000/- b)Rs. 16,49,800/- c)Rs. 25,000/-**
	Description of the Immovable Property: Schedule-A : Residential plot bearing site No.3, Khatha No.387/3, Assessment No.78, Sir M Vishweshwaraya Layout, 7th Cross, Janatha Colony, Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Ward No.12, Measuring East to West 42 ft and North to South 28 ft in total measuring 1176 Sq Ft and bounded on: **East by:** Property belonging to Kempaiah, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property bearing No.4, **South by:** Property bearing No.2. **Schedule-B :** All the piece and parcel of property bearing No.4, Khatha No.387/4, Assessment No.78, Sir M Vishweshwaraya Layout, 7th Cross, Janatha Colony, Shettihalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Ward No.12, Measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 32 ft in total measuring 1280 Sq Ft and bounded on: **East by:** Property belonging to Muddaiah, **West by:** Road, **North by:** Property belonging to Mr. Narasimha Murthy, **South by:** Property bearing No.3. **Property in the Name: D Kousalya W/o Lakshmi Narayana N. Details of Encumbrances: Not Known**			
3.	**1 . Mr. S. Srinivasa Murthy S/o H Yerrappa 2. Mrs. Lalitha S W/o Mr. S. Srinivasa Murthy** Both Residing at:#1031, 2ND Floor, Krest Park Apartments,Near Krishna Rao Park,Basavanagudi, Bangalore - 560004.	a) 23.08.2017 b) 25.06.2018 c) Rs.53,51,483.12/- as on 31.05.2025 plus unapplied interest, & charges since the date of NPA.	**a) 25.08.2025,** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM **b) As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 26.08.2025** 1.00 PM - 5.00 PM	**a)Rs. 29,64,000/- b)Rs. 2,96,400/- c)Rs. 25,000/-**
	Description of the Immovable Property: Flat bearing No A-010, Khata No 1117/148/3, E Khata No 150300401000120661, 'A' Wing in Ground Floor, measuring 1143 Sq Ft Super built-up area containing two bedroom together with RCC roofing, vitrified flooring, once common toilet and one attached toilet, one hall, one kitchen, together with one covered car parking space 579.79 Sq Ft undivided interest including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building constructed and known as **'NISARGA CAPITAL APARTMENTS'** and bounded on: **East by :** Nisarga Captial Block 'A' Apartment, **West by :** 2 Mtr wide corridors, **North by :** Flat bearing no A009, **South by:** Road and Block, **Property in the name of: Mr. S. Srinivasa Murthy S/o H Yerrappa.** Details of Encumbrances: **Not Known.**			
4.	**1. Mr. S Kiran Kumar, S/o Late Sreenivasa Murthy.** # NO.82/1(Old No 62), PID No.133-WO 145-59 Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Bangalore- 560104 **2.Mrs. Savitha L, W/o Mr. S Kiran kumar,** # NO.82/1(Old No 62), PID No.133- WO 145-59 Binny Layout, Hampi Nagar, RPC Layout, Bangalore- 560104 **Mortgagor:- Mr. S Kiran Kumar, S/o Late Sreenivasa Murthy.**	a) 28.10.2019 b) 06.02.2020 c) Rs.2,09,66,634.89/- as on 31.05.2025 plus unapplied interest, interest and charges since the date of NPA.	**a) 25.08.2025,** 10.00 AM - 5.00 PM **b)As per BAANKNET guidelines c) 26.08.2025** 1.00 PM - 5.00 PM	Details are Mentioned below Table as per the Items Kindly Refer below **SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY**
	Description of the Immovable Property: SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residential Building Bearing Flat No.**B105, B106, B205, B206, B305, B306**, "NISARGA CAPITAL" APARTMENT, Khata No.1117/148/3, E-Khata No.150300401000102507, Converted Khata No.148/3, Adjacent to Nisarga Layout, Hoskote, Malur Road, Kannurhalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru -562114. Building have Stilt + GF and 3 upper Floor. All are 2BHK Flat. Total Site bounded on **East by:** Sy No.162 & 163, **West by:** Sy No.149 & 150, **North by:** Remaining land in Sy No.148/3, **South by:** Road and Brook.			

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

Item No.1 :- Flat No. B105 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in First Floor and Bounded on **East by :** Corridor & Flat No.B106, **West By :** Open Space, **North by :** Open Space, **South by :**Flat No.B104, With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. **Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.**	**a) Reserve Price = Rs.30,20,000/- b) EMD Amount= Rs. 3,02,000/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-**
Item No.2 :- Flat No. B106 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in First Floor and Bounded on **East by :** Open Space, **West By :** Corridor & Flat No.B105, **North by :** Open Space, **South by :**Flat No.107, With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. **Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.**	**a) Reserve Price = Rs.28,78,000/- b) EMD Amount = Rs. 2,87,800/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-**
Item No.3 :- Flat No. B205 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in Second Floor and Bounded on **East by :** Corridor & Flat No.B206, **West By :** Open Space, **North by :** Open Space, **South by :** Flat No.204. With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. **Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.**	**a) Reserve Price = Rs.30,20,000/- b) EMD Amount= Rs. 3,02,000/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-**
Item No.4 :-Flat No. B206 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in Second Floor and Bounded on **East by :** Open Space **West By :** Corridor & Flat No.B205,**North by :** Open Space,**South by** :Flat No.207.With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property.**Details of Encumbrances: Not Known**	**a) Reserve Price = Rs.28,78,000/- b) EMD Amount = Rs. 2,87,800/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-**
Item No.5 :-Flat No. B305 having super built up area 1165 sq.ft in Third Floor and Bounded on **East by :** Corridor & Flate No.B306,**West By :** Open Space, **North by :** Open Space,**South by :**Flat No.304.With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property.**Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.**	**a) Reserve Price = Rs.30,20,000/- b) EMD Amount= Rs. 3,02,000/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-**
Item No.6 :-Flat No. B306 having super built up area 1110 sq.ft in Third Floor and Bounded on **East by :** Open Space,**West By :** Corridor & Flat No.B305,**North by :** Open Space,**South by :**Flat No.307.With one covered car parking and proportionate share in schedule A Property. **Details of Encumbrances: Not Known.**	**a) Reserve Price = Rs.28,78,000/- b) EMD Amount = Rs. 2,87,800/- c) Bid increase amount = Rs.25,000/-**

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The Public are hereby notified that our client Dr. Vishwaraj V.M, S/o. Late V.S. Murthy, Aged about 50 years, R/o. 16, Chelsea Rose Cl, Buderim Queensland, Australia 4556 represented by his General Power of Attorney Holder, Mr. Shridhar H. Anigundi, S/o. H.V. Anigundi, Aged about 77 years, R/o. No. 7, 'Shrishail', 4th A Main, 10th Cross, R.K. Layout 1st Stage, Padmanabhanagar, Bangalore – 560070 is the absolute owner of the property bearing No. 934, 20th Main, B.S.K 2nd Stage, Bangalore – 560070 measuring East to West 70 feet and North to South 50 feet in all measuring 3,500 sq. ft., along with an additional extent of marginal land attached to the site no. 934 measuring East to West 5 feet and North to South 10 feet in all measuring 4500 sq. ft., together with building constructed thereon consisting of ground and first floor and open terrace provided with electricity and water facilities and the property is bound on the East by 20th Main Road; West by 21st Main Road; North by Site No. 933 and South by Site No. 935. The public are hereby warned not to enter into any transaction in respect of the said property with any persons and the property is not for sale and our client shall not be responsible in the event any such transaction is entered into with any person other than our client.

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US Open singles champions will get a record $5 million

Prize money at the US Open will rise to nearly $85 million across all competitions this year, including a record $5 million each to the women's and men's singles champions, and total player compensation is jumping 20% to $90 million, the most in tennis history.

IOA ATHLETES COMMISSION TO MEET TODAY

The in-person meeting, first after CEO's ratification, aims to restore normalcy in functioning of Indian Olympic body

FLIPSIDE

INDRANEEL DAS

DAYS after the Executive Committee of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) ratified the appointment of the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), the Athletes Commission will be meeting in New Delhi on Thursday. Majority of the members are expected to attend the meeting, the first after the CEO's ratification. The Athletes Commission is one of the vital cogs in the functioning of a National Olympic Committee (NOC). The IOA too is in a rebuilding process and after the EC meeting to ratify CEO appointment later last month, this will be another step towards normalisation. Raghuram Iyer, the IOA CEO, as powers vested on him by the new IOA constitution, has already called for a Special General Meeting (SGM) to clear the accounts by the passing the audits of 2023-24. The Athletes Commission meeting is another important pit-stop before the SGM.

One must be aware that the International Olympic Committee (IOC), because of the infighting between the IOA EC members and the IOA president (PT Usha), had stopped the Olympic Solidarity fund that is aimed at development of athletes through various robust programmes. The solidarity fund also helps to "train coaches and sports administrators, and promote the Olympic values". The IOC has also said that for a strong Olympic bid, a strong NOC is a must.

Though most of the commission members are expected to attend, multiple Olympic and Worlds medallist PV Sindhu, Olympic and Worlds medallist Mirabai Chanu and Asian Games medallist Rani Rampal might not be able to attend the meeting. There is doubt over London Olympic and multiple worlds medallist MC Mary Kom's participation too. In her absence, vice chairperson table tennis medallist at Asiad and Commonwealth Games, A Sharath Kamal, is likely to chair the event. Though he did not want to go into specifics about the meeting as of now but according to him the IOA, the CEO and all the commission members are together for development of sport and would work towards that.

Getting funds from IOC priority

The commission would be looking at getting the funds released for development of sports across the country. It is understood that the meeting would discuss ways to activate sporting programmes that would help the sporting ecosystem of the country grow and become more robust. Once the programmes are set and activated, the IOA can request the IOC to start releasing the funds for capacity building and to create an environment where athletes are recognised and thrive.

Apart from this, the commission need to evaluate all National Sports Federations (NSFs) and their Athletes Commission. If an NSF doesn't have one, the commission should discuss with the respective NSFs. The IOA's constitution is athletes' driven and the commission knows their importance. Even the CEO has been pointing this out and felt the IOA should be athletes centric and athletes driven. Though the AC had met around three times online, this is considered to be first serious in-person meeting.

Athletes Commission: Hmangte Chungneijang Mary Kom (Chairperson), A Sharath Kamal (Vice Chairperson), Om Prakashh, Shiva Keshavan, Gagan Narang, Bajrang Lal, PV Sindhu, Bhavani Devi, Rani Rampal, S Mirabai Chanu. **IOC Athletes Commission:** Abhinav Bindra

ISL UNCERTAINTY

CHENNAIYIN PAUSE CLUB OPERATIONS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

THE Indian Super League (ISL) is in deep sea at the moment with no clarity over the future of the league. That is now forcing the clubs to take extreme measures. Over the last week or so, both Bengaluru FC and Odisha FC suspended the salaries of players and staff. Now, Chennaiyin FC has become the latest club to take a drastic step. In light of the current predicament, the former champions, in a statement on Wednesday, said that they'll be temporarily stopping club operations.

"At Chennaiyin FC, we are more than just a football club. We are a family. Like any family, we support each other in difficult times. However we must remain true to the core values on which this club was built and which we have always strived to uphold," the club statement read.

"The challenges of being a stakeholder in Indian football are well recognized. In light of the continuing uncertainty surrounding the future of the Indian Super League, Chennaiyin FC has taken the extremely difficult decision to temporarily pause club operations. This is not a step we take lightly. It affects people we care about deeply. The welfare of our players, coaches, staff and their families remains a priority, and we are in constant communication with them as we face this together," the statement added.

Chennaiyin are one of the sides that have been part of the league since its inception. The club said that they'll remain 'committed to the growth of Indian football'.

"(...)Throughout this uncertainty, our commitment to the growth of Indian football, upon which this journey began, remains as strong as ever."

The league is facing this predicament due to unresolved contractual issues between the organisers Football Sports Development Limited (FSDL) and the All India Football Federation (AIFF), the governing body of the sport in the country.

The clubs will be hoping to find some headway when they meet AIFF president Kalyan Chaubey in New Delhi on Thursday.

Chennai GM moved by a day after fire issue

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

THE beginning of the third edition of the Chennai Grand Masters event had to be pushed back by a day because of a small fire incident at the Grand Hyatt hotel, venue for the tournament. AT 11.30 PM on Tuesday, some smoke started emanating from the hotel's ninth floor. The hotel's in-house engineering staff immediately gave orders to evacuate.

The hotel staff, working in tandem with the fire marshall as well as the organisers of the meet (MGD1), ushered out all the residents per protocol. Out of the roughly 60 or so who had gathered for the tournament (players and their entourage, officials, commentators, sponsors and so on), the players were given first priority to exit the hotel. They were housed in the nearby Pullman hotel for the night. It's learned that a similar protocol was followed with a developmental Australian cricket team, also housed at the same hotel (they are being supervised by Glenn McGrath).

The hotel staff had already identified the problem and signalled to the organisers it was okay to return. Once the organisers returned post a second dinner, they decided on moving the tournament by a day. It's still scheduled to end on the same day but it will now be nine games across as many as days as the players agreed to cancel the rest day.

The problem was resolved at around 3.00 in the morning and the organisers slept in the hotel. The players and their entourage also headed back to the venue post breakfast. It's learned that all of them remain in good spirits and can't wait for the tournament to start.

The one thing they have asked for is for room purifiers to ensure there are no lingering after-effects of the smoke. The organisers informed this daily these demands were met as soon as possible. With the topmost floors out of bounds (8th and 9th floors), the people associated with the tournament have been given rooms on the 5th floor or below to ensure they are well away from the smell of smoke.

To be fair, the hotel is functioning normally and they have already started receiving new guests. The first round is now to set to be begin at the same time (3.00 PM IST) but on Thursday.

People who had purchased tickets can either request a full refund or keep their tickets for one of the later rounds.

REVISED SCHEDULE

August 7 — 1st Round

August 8-15 — 2nd Round to 9th Round

August 11 was earlier a rest day. It will now be Round 5

WINNING SERVICE & RETURN

Naomi Osaka of Japan plays a forehand against Elina Svitolina of Ukraine during their women's singles quarterfinals tie of the WTA 1000 National Bank Open at IGA Stadium in Montreal on Tuesday. Osaka won 6-2, 6-2 | AFP

BFI elections in troubled waters

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

THE Boxing Federation of India elections has seemingly run into choppy waters again. Going by the electoral college list released by the interim committee of the Boxing Federation of India (BFI), the entire election process would be in jeopardy if the Delhi High Court intervenes. The reason is same as the last time — throwing former sports minister Anurag Thakur's name along with Delhi boxing association chief Rohit Jain out of the electoral college list. The two have apparently approached the Delhi High Court.

Thakur's name was sent by Himachal Pradesh boxing unit. This decision was taken by interim committee chairperson Fairuz Mohamed who said that the nomination is "in violation of Article 20 (iii) and (vii) of the Constitution of BFI approved by World Boxing." Interestingly, the interim committee got the earlier constitution amended in May and inserted the said clause. Even when the earlier constitution did not have this provision and Thakur's name was removed after the former BFI chief Ajay Singh, who is expected to run for a third term, had issued a letter days after calling for nomination that barred unelected members from participating in elections. That was challenged and the previous election was shelved.

This time the interim committee that was supposed to run the day-to-day affairs of boxing in country got the constitution changed and inserted that clause. Whether or not an interim committee is eligible to do that when election process has begun is unclear. However, that it needs ratification in the general assembly could be a point Thakur faction would raise.

The nominee this time, according to the new constitution approved by the World Boxing, "shall be an elected member of the State/UT member association during the election AGM duly notified to BFI and in presence of BFI observer." Interestingly, the IOA has formed a committee to look into BFI elections and the panel had reported that the interim committee be dissolved and independent body should conduct the elections. Not just that. There are at least two state units that have been included in the new electoral rolls this time.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

Root should be Man of the Series: Brook

LONDON: Star England batter Harry Brook disagreed with India coach Gautam Gambhir's decision to name him as Player of the Series, saying the honour should have gone to Joe Root for his prolific run in the five-Test series. "I didn't score as many runs as Rooty (Joe Root), so I probably think he should be Man of the Series'and Man of the Summer again, like he has been for many years," Brook told the *BBC*.

Boxer Neeraj and three others enter finals

BANGKOK: Neeraj (men's 75kg) and Ishan Kataria (men's 90+kg), Yatri Patel (women's 57kg), Priya (women's 60kg) registered convincing reached the finals in the U22 Asian Boxing Championships in Bangkok on Wednesday. Neeraj beat Kyeongho Bang of South Korea 5:0. Ishan put up a dominating show against Chen Chen of China.

Jharkhand vs Punjab in summit clash

CHENNAI: Punjab and Jharkhand registered victories in their respective matches on Wednesday to set up a summit clash against each other in the 15th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship. In the first semi-final of the day, Punjab defeated Uttar Pradesh 4-3. In the other semi-final, Jharkhand defeated Madhya Pradesh 3-1.

Gill among nominees for ICC's top award

DUBAI: India captain Shubman Gill was on Wednesday named among the three nominees for ICC's Player of the Month award for July along with South Africa's Wiaan Mulder and England skipper Ben Stokes. Gill led India remarkably in the recently-concluded Anderson-Tendulkar Trophy against England as his young side emerged with a hard-fought 2-2 draw. Gill scored 754 runs in the series with four tons.

Athletes look to earn Worlds spot in Odisha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

OVER 90 Indian athletes are expected to feature during the upcoming World Athletics Continental Bronze tour, which is scheduled to be held at the Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar on Saturday, according to AFI president Bahadur Singh Sagoo.

The upcoming meet also serves as a qualifier for September's World Athletic Championships in Tokyo. So far ten Indians have earned qualification for the Worlds meet. More Indians are expected to make the cut in this day-long event. "We are expecting more athletes to make the cut for prestigious global competition. The deadline to achieve qualification is August 24, 2025," Sahoo said in a press meet on Wednesday. Chopra is set to miss out on this event, as he is training in Europe for the Worlds. It will be a homecoming of sorts for national record holder 200 metres Animesh Kujur, Javelin thrower Kishore Kumar Jena, and sprinter Srabani Nanda.

Sahoo added that the guidelines prescribed by the World Athletics were followed to decide disciplines for this meet. Events like shot-put, discus throw, and high jump are not part of the meet.

Surfer Harish, 11, makes heads turn

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

HARISH P's sensational performance was the pick of Day three of the Asian Surfing Championships at Mahabalipuram on Wednesday.

The 11-year-old local boy finished with an impressive 7.97 points in the U18 category, earning a spot in round three. He finished second to Lucas Santiago of Malaysia (10.57 pts). Meanwhile, under 16 national champion Tayin Arun scored 9.23 points to qualify to the third round. He finished behind Tinn Johnson of Thailand (9.60 pts).

Harish P, who's competing in the U18 category, entered round 3 | SFI

Prahlad Sriram, however, failed to qualify for the third round. He finished third in the heat round with 4.94 points. He will now get another chance in the repechage round.

China's Shidong Wu of China was the highest scorer of the day with 17.34 points. He bettered Kanoa Heejae of Korea (13.10 pts) and Aydin Kayani of Singapore (4.94 pts) in the heat round.

On Thursday, the repechage rounds will take place across both the Open and U18 categories.

With conditions set to be more challenging in the shore, it remains to be seen whether that would bring the best out of these surfers.

Ex-cricketer Robin Singh launches academy in Dubai

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

FORMER India cricketer and coach Robin Singh announced the launch of his new RSR Cricket Academy in Dubai on Wednesday. The initiative, in collaboration with partners in India and England, aims to focus on grassroots cricket.

In this program, with a "Play More, Train Less" philosophy, players will participate in assured weekly practice matches and be promoted into intra and inter-school tournaments, prioritising real-game experience alongside structured coaching. The coaching panel includes former India pacers T Kumaran, L Balaji, and Debashish Mohanty, former India strength and conditioning coach Ramji Srinivasan, former Tamil Nadu batter Tanveer Jabbar and West Indian greats Shivnarine Chanderpaul and Curtly Ambrose. They will work closely alongside Robin Singh to deliver a structured, analytics-driven curriculum designed to meet the demands of modern cricket. The academy has an administrative panel featuring Dr Shankar (England) and Dr. Ratnakar Shetty (India).

East Bengal secure 1-0 win vs Namdhari

AGENCIES @ Kolkata

EAST BENGAL FC moved a step closer to securing a knockout berth at the 134th Durand Cup with a 1-0 win over a resilient Namdhari FC in a tightly contested Group A encounter, here at the Vivekananda Yuba Bharati Krirangan.

Moroccan forward Hamid Ahadad, making his debut for the Red and Gold Brigade, came off the bench to score the decisive goal in the 68th minute, handing East Bengal their second consecutive win.

East Bengal Head Coach Oscar Bruzon made four changes to his line-up from their previous match, handing starts to goalkeeper Prabhsukhan Singh Gill, Brazilian midfielder Miguel Figueira, and Greek striker Dimitrios Diamantakos and Bipin Singh up front. Namdhari's Harpreet Singh, meanwhile, made two enforced changes, bringing in skipper Akashdeep Singh in defence and Manish Chaudhary in attack, as suspended defender Manbir Singh missed out.

The match kicked off with East Bengal taking immediate control, camping in the Namdhari half and creating chance after chance, only to be denied repeatedly by an inspired performance from Namdhari goalkeeper Niraj Kumar.

Turning it Pope's way: Oz leggie hoping to keep up good run

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Chennai

AT the 2018 U19 World Cup semifinals, a long-haired ginger Australian leg-spinner put the English batters in a tizzy. He scalped eight wickets (8/35)—a record which still stands to this date in U19 level. Cut to 2025, that same long haired, baby-faced boy is bald, and sports a thick beard. He is Lloyd Pope. He has shown that he can make life difficult for batters, as he scalped six wickets against Saurashtra here in the MRF-Pachaiyappa's ground recently.

This is part of a 12-member Australian team's visit to India, where emerging batters, wicketkeepers and spinners get to experience the pitch conditions in India. The 25-year-old leggie took pleasure in bowling in Indian conditions for the first time. "It has been a lovely challenge, against a really good team. Bowling with the SG ball for the first time, I am learning a lot here and it is nice to lead into my season back home with a nice challenge here in India," he told this daily.

He comes on the back of a good outing in the Vitality T20 blast in England, where he plays for the Northamptonshire Steerbacks. He enjoyed being part of a historic South Australia team that clinched the 2024/25 Sheffield Shield after 29 years against Queensland in the final in March this year.

Lloyd Pope scalped six wickets against Saurashtra recently | ASHWIN PRASATH

Though he played a pivotal part in leading his team to the final, Pope sat out in the final, considering the pitch conditions at the Karen Rolton Oval then. "The wicket didn't really spin a lot. Credit to our squad, we had got some very good fast bowlers. They decided to go with the fast bowlers on that day. All I wanted was that to be the right decision and we won the game," he said.

He further explained his season where South Australia won both the Shield and the One-Day Cup. "At the start of the year we said the squad's going to win the Sheffield Shield, not just the 11 players. Just to be even named in that squad, that's a huge achievement for me personally. (With regards to what he did) I tried to improve my stock ball trying to make my leg-break an effective ball to get wickets. That probably was not the easiest thing. It took quite a while for me to get to a stage where I feel like on Australian wickets that I am spinning the ball away from the bat and getting a bit of shape in the air and bounce off the wicket. That's quite a small adjustment but quite a hard one to make. I spent a lot of time doing that."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

The Delhi Development Authority is set to launch hot air balloon rides at four city locations

From August 1, tourists visiting Mussoorie must register online via the Dehradun Smart City portal

COLOUR THE SKY!

Museum of Art & Photography, Bengaluru now offers a culturally enriching experience at KIA Terminal 2

PRANAV SHRIRAM

WHEN we say art has no boundaries, it is in moments like these that such notions hold true. While museums and galleries often fall into the list of tourists' must-visit spaces, it's not often that we get to see Bengaluru bringing its sanctum of knowledge, culture and history to the fore in spaces like an airport where tourists can engage themselves artistically.

The *Museum of Art & Photography (MAP)* has recently launched new spaces at the T2 domestic and international terminals of *Kempegowda International Airport* and we paid a visit to both outlets. With these outlets present in both international and domestic terminals, MAP brings the best of South Asian culture that Bengaluru has to offer tourists and travellers.

Founder Abhishek Poddar also reflected on this interesting and engaging space for travellers within and across the country. "At *MAP*, we believe strongly in the transformative potential of art and how it enriches lives, sparks curiosity and connects people. With this unique partnership with *BIAL (Bangalore International Airport Limited)*, MAP hopes to take art appreciation and awareness to a wider audience, thereby creating a new wave of interest and engagement in South Asian art and culture. Our digital assets and interventions allow visitors to engage with art in a multitude of new ways — bringing joy, experiencing, understanding and learning," he highlights.

This transit was a special one that added meaning to our overall travel experience. At the domestic terminal, the space was replete with interactive elements. Screens displayed iconic Bollywood posters. It awas an exhibition of the golden age of Hindi cinema, with hand drawn artworks of films stills and lobby cards. *Artworks of Universe* by SH Raza, *Last Supper* by Jamini Roy, *The Lotus Sellers* by NS Bendre and more became puzzles for us to solve as we shifted tiles that ultimately gave us the finished picture. The activity helped get a closer, more focused peek into the intricate techniques of the artworks, often using these brush strokes, colours and other elements as hints to complete the puzzle.

Art works by Bhuri Bai

Looking at all the innovative works around us, we did feel inspired. As would many other travellers, we believe. A small colouring station was the answer to this inspiration. With coloured pencils and an array of artworks, we spent our time waiting for a flight, scribbling and filling in the empty spaces between the illustrations' borders.

After moving to the international terminal, we noticed that the *MAP* space was bigger in area, injecting a culturally enriching value to travellers' waiting periods. Upon entering the airside, an LED screen on the ceiling can be seen bringing unique art figures to life. These, as we learnt, were from an exhibition that was being housed at the outlet in this terminal. With almost all sections similar to the domestic outlet, this one housed the exquisite artworks of *padmashri* Bhuri Bai. The renowned artiste, a painter, muralist and illustrator, even appears in her autobiographical works as seen in the exhibition, often reflected as a character in her paintings. One painting even shows the talented artist during her first airplane journey — a rather personal and contextual piece given the location. Bhuri Bai scripts her story in a series of such art pieces in this *Bhil* artform showcase titled *Bhuri Bai: My Life as an Artist*. Other sections also showcased her paintings from the 1980s. She made these with a variety of naturally sourced colours from her surroundings.

The advent of such an experience in a major international airport highlights a true shift in the understanding of how airports are not just centres that enable mobility. Travellers are now looking for well beyond consumerism at such spaces. Spending a few minutes in such a space seemed to encourage the very human nature of being creative within us. *MAP* has elequoently taken this notion and crafted a unique experience to be in with our artistic selves.

MAP at T2 Domestic Terminal

BLR airport's new sensory story

The common shared space of the airport tells many stories through various sensory channels. *Kempegowda International Airport's Terminal 2*, now claims a truly luxurious identity via its fragrances spread across various spots. Titled, *Dancing Bamboo*, this signature fragrance for the airport exudes a sense of serenity and luxury. Reflecting soothy earthy notes, this also feels like the perfect ccompaniment to the interiors of Terminal 2.

MAP at T2 International Terminal

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Smt.Roopa.K.N and Amarnath.M.N both are R/a. # 871, 6th Main, Banashankari, Bangalore South. We hereby declare that my client has Lost the below mentioned Original Title deeds Near LIC HFL, Yelahanka Branch, on 02nd August 2025.

The Document of title Sale deed, Allotment Letter and Possession Certificate with respect to Site No.871 measuring {22X(34+36)/2 feet situated at 6th Main, Raghavendra Block, BSK III Stage, Bangalore, This above Original Title Deeds i.e, sale deed Doc No.3373/1985-86 dated 14/12/1985, Allotment Letter dated 15/01/1985 and Possession Certificate dated 11/10/1985, registered in SRO, Basavangudi, Further this Police Complaint has been lodged on 02/08/2025 in Online bearing Lost Report.No.1733923/2025 to this effect which has been duly acknowledged. The above Public Notice is now issued. Any person having claim/in possession of the said document may represent to the under signed within **14 days** failing which it will be taken that there are no claims.

A.Prashanth, Advocate
No.3755, SAMPRATHI, DESHADAPETE
Doddaballapur Town-561203. Mob : 9886628181.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: KPTCL/B16/44953/2023-24 Date: 06.08.2025

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance to KPTCL Employment Notification dated 14.10.2024, the cut-off Marks along with the **Final Selection Lists** for the posts of **Junior Station Attendant (KK) & Junior Powerman (KK)** in KPTCL and the cut-off marks along with the **Provisional Selection Lists** for the posts of **Junior Station Attendant (NKK) & Junior Powerman (NKK)** in KPTCL is published in website **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Director (Admn. & HR)
Corporate Office, KPTCL,
Kaveri Bhavan, Bengaluru - 560 009

In Memoriam
SIXTH ANNIVERSARY
Mrs. Thangam Chidambaram

7th August 2019

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NOTICE OF 26TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

In compliance with the applicable provisions of Companies Act, 2013, Rules made thereunder and SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015 read with General Circular No. 20/2020 dated May 5, 2020 and subsequent Circulars issued from time to time by Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), and other relevant Circulars issued by the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI) from time to time, (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Circulars"), **NOTICE** is hereby given that the 26th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Company will be held on **Saturday, August 30, 2025 at 12:30 P.M. (IST)** through Video Conferencing (VC)/ Other Audio Visual Means (OAVM) to transact the business set out in the Notice of the AGM ('Notice').

In compliance with aforesaid Circulars of MCA & SEBI, Notice of the 26th AGM along with Annual Report for FY2024-25 will be sent through electronic mode only to those Members whose email addresses are registered with the Company/ Alankit Assignments Limited, the Registrar & Share Transfer Agent of Company ("RTA") / Depositories / Depository Participants. Pursuant to Regulation 36(1)(b) of SEBI (Listing Obligations and Disclosure Requirements) Regulations, 2015, a letter providing the web-link for accessing the Annual Report for FY 2024-25, including the exact path, will be sent to those Members who have not registered their email address.

The aforesaid documents will also be available on the Company's website at **www.irctc.com** and on the website of the Stock Exchanges, viz., BSE Limited and National Stock Exchange of India Limited at **www.bseindia.com** and **www.nseindia.com,** respectively, and Central Depository Services (India) Limited ("CDSL") (agency for providing the remote e-voting facility and e-voting system during AGM) at **www.evotingindia.com.** A member can request for the physical copy of the Annual Report for the FY 2024-25 by sending a requisition at **investors@irctc.com.**

Manner of casting vote through e-voting:

Members may note that the Company has availed e-voting services of CDSL to enable its members to cast their vote on resolutions set forth in the Notice of the 26th AGM.

Members who hold shares in physical form or who have not registered their e-mail addresses and wish to participate in the AGM or cast their votes through remote e-voting or e-voting during the AGM can log on to the e-voting website **www.evotingindia.com** by using their credentials. Members are requested to read instructions contained in the Notice of AGM to be made available on the website of the Company/Stock Exchanges.

Dividend, Record Date and Tax on Dividend:

Members may further note that the Board of Directors of the Company at their meeting held on May 28, 2025 has recommended a final dividend of ₹1.00/- per share on the face value of ₹2/- per share, subject to approval of the Shareholders at the 26th AGM. The "Record date" for the purpose of determining the members eligible to receive dividend for financial year 2024-25 is Friday, August 22, 2025.

In accordance with Finance Act, 2020, payment of dividend will be subject to deduction of tax at source (TDS) at applicable rates. In order to enable us to determine the appropriate TDS rate, members are requested to submit the relevant documents in accordance with the provisions of the Act. A detailed notice regarding "Communication w.r.t. Tax Deducted at Source (TDS) on Final Dividend for the Financial Year 2024-25" is hosted at the website of the Company, **www.irctc.com** . For more details, please refer to the Notes to the Notice of 26th AGM.

Manner of registering KYC details including email addresses, bank details for receiving Dividend electronically, if declared in the AGM:

Pursuant to SEBI circular dated 3rd November, 2021 and subsequent circulars, the latest being the Master Circular dated 27th June, 2025, shareholders holding securities in physical form are requested to ensure that their KYC details including PAN, Choice of Nomination, Contact Details, Postal Address with PIN code, Mobile Number, Bank Account Details, and Specimen Signature (if any), are updated with the Company/RTA/Depositories/ Depository Participants. With effect from 1st April, 2024, in accordance with SEBI directives, payment of any amounts including dividends shall be made only through electronic mode, and only to shareholders whose folios are KYC compliant.

In view of above, Members are requested to follow the below mentioned procedure for registration/ updation of their KYC details.

In case of Physical Holding	Members holding physical shares are requested to register/update their email addresses and bank account details by sending a duly signed request letter in Form ISR-1 along with supporting documents to the RTA of the Company i.e. Alankit Assignments Limited, Alankit House, 4E/2 Jhandewalan Extension, Near Jhandewalan Metro Station, New Delhi - 110055, or scanned copy on email at **kycupdate@alankit.com** through their registered mail ID and provide the following details/documents: **1. for registering email address:** a) Folio No., b) Name of shareholder, c) Email ID, d) Mobile No. e) Copy of PAN card (self attested), f) Copy of Address Proof (self-attested) g) Copy of share certificate (front and back). **2. for updating Bank Account details:** a) Name and Branch of the Bank in which you wish to receive the dividend, b) the Bank Account type, c) Bank Account Number, d) MICR Code Number, e) IFSC Code, and f) Copy of the cancelled cheque/Passbook bearing the name of the first shareholder. 3. Members may please note the documents for KYC updation may be sent through self-attested and dated hard copies to the above-mentioned address of RTA or through electronic mode, provided that these are sent through E-mail id of the holder registered with RTA and all documents should be self-attested by the Shareholder and in case of joint holders, by first joint holder.
In case Demat Holding	Please contact your Depository Participant (DP) and register your email address and bank account details in your demat account, as per the process advised by your DP.

In case of any queries/ grievances regarding attending AGM & e-Voting from the CDSL e-Voting System, you can write an email to **helpdesk.evoting@cdslindia.com** or contact at toll free no. 1800 21 09911. Members may also write an email to company at **investors@irctc.com.**

By order of the Board of Directors of IRCTC Ltd.

Sd/-
(Suman Kalra)
Company Secretary and Compliance Officer

Place : New Delhi
Dated : August 06, 2025

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WALK-IN for CONTRACTUAL FACULTY

IIIT Bhubaneswar is an ambitious initiative of the Government of Odisha to establish a next Generation Institute of Technology and has been conferred University status.

Walk-in-Interview for recruitment of contractual faculty :

Name of the Department	Date of Walk-in-Interview	Reporting Time
Basic Science (Mathematics)	12th Aug 2025	01:00 PM
EEE	13th Aug 2025	01:00 PM
CSE	14th Aug 2025	09:00 AM

Consolidated remuneration : Rs.60,000/- and Rs.65,000/- per month.

For further details, please visit : **www.iiit-bh.ac.in/jobs**

REGISTRAR

AT : Gothapatna, PO : Malipada, Bhubaneswar - 751003, Odisha, India, Web : www.iiit-bh.ac.in

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(CONSTRUCTION ORGANISATION)
E-TENDER NOTICE No. ERS-SG-CN-2025-OT-05
Single Packet System

For and on behalf of The President of India, **The Dy.Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Ernakulam,** II Floor, Eastern Entry, Ernakulam Junction, Karshaka Road, Kochi - 682 012 invites **e-tenders** for the following work:

Item No.	Name of the work			
1.	**Signalling, Interlocking and Telecommunication works at Karunagapalli station in connection with closing of LC No. 55 at Km: 129 / 500-600 between Karunagapalli & Sasthankotta stations in Thiruvananthapuram division.**			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Sl. No.	Approximate Cost of Work	Bid security (₹)	Last Date of e-submission of Tender / Date of Opening of the Tender	Period of Completion (Months)
1.	**54.00 lakhs**	**108000.00**	**26.08.2025 10.30 hrs**	**9 months**

Note: 1. Value of tender inclusive of GST as per GST Act and Rules as applicable from time to time for the supply and services by the tenderer.
2. Visit **www.ireps.gov.in** for detailed terms and conditions and corrigendum if any.

Deputy Chief Signal & Telecommunication Engineer, Construction, Southern Railway, Ernakulam-682 016

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3 MONTH FINANCIAL INCLUSION SATURATION CAMPAIGN
(1st July 2025- 30th September 2025)

At Least One Camp in Every GRAM PANCHAYAT

TOTAL 2.7 LAKH CAMPS ACROSS COUNTRY

FACILITIES OFFERED IN CAMPS

- Opening of **PMJDY** account with zero balance, no charges and free Debit card with accident insurance of **₹ 2 lakh**
- Enrollment in **PM Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojan a**for life insurance cover of **₹ 2 lakh** at a premium of only **₹ 436** per annum (eligibility: 18-50 years)
- Enrollment in **PM Suraksha Bima yojana** for accident insurance cover of **₹ 2 lakh** at a premium of only **₹ 20** per annum (eligibility: 18-70 years)
- Subscription to **Atal Pension Yojana** for guaranteed pension ranging from **₹ 1000 to ₹ 5000** per month (eligibility: 18-40 years)
- Get your **Re-KYC** done for saving accounts and **PMJDY** accounts opened 10 or more years ago and also for inoperative accounts
- Get information on how to save yourself from **digital frauds & how to claim the money transferred to RBI unclaimed deposit**

Please contact your nearest Bank branch / BC for more information

Join the Movement. Spread the Word. Be Insured
Visit the Camp in each Panchayat for Jansuraksha Schemes Enrollment, Account Opening, Re-KYC & prevention of frauds.

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THURSDAY

DAY'S DIARY

Freedom from France

Ivory Coast, also known as Côte d'Ivoire, achieved independence from France, marking a milestone in the nation's history on this day in 1960

INVASION AND AFTER

The country became a French colony in 1893 and Captain Binger was the first governor. He started a campaign against Almany Samory, a Malinke chief, who fought against the French until 1898

CHANGE IN POWER

A turning point in relations with France was reached with the 1956 Overseas Reform Act, which transferred powers to territorial government in French West Africa

AFTERMATH

CÁ´te d'Ivoire inspired liberation movements in South Africa, and pressurised the government into abandoning its policies of separate development

Best of Namma Ooru

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AHEAD OF VARAMAHALAKSHMI ON FRIDAY, SANDALWOOD CELEBS GET CANDID WITH *CE* ON THEIR FOND MEMORIES OF THE FESTIVAL, PREPARATIONS AT HOME AND WHAT THEY ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS YEAR

LAKSHMI BARAMMA

ANJALI RAM

WITH Varamahalakshmi, the revered festival dedicated to Goddess Lakshmi, just around the corner, on Friday, the city is prepping up to mark the occasion with fervour and gaiety. From traditional puja rituals to gatherings with friends and family, the city's familiar faces share what the festival means to them, their favourite memories and what they are looking forward to this year.

Here's a peek into the Varamahalakshmi sentiments of Sandalwood stars as they gear up to immerse in devotion.

PRIYANKA UPENDRA, ACTOR

I started celebrating Varamahalakshmi after I got married. Usually, we have a Devi Mukhwada in silver. We keep the Bagina ready, which we give out to ladies. After the fasting, we tie a yellow sacred thread on our wrist. Later, we present 'arshana kumkum' and bangles to people who visit our house. It's basically a get-together of women. I love the tradition and culture, it brings people together and sets the mood for togetherness and brings a lot of positivity into the house. Participating in such events makes me feel good. It's also an expression of creativity – how we decorate the goddess and the house for the festival. When I visit my neighbours during the festivities, I'm keen to see how they have decorated their place and what food they have prepared. It's about finding happiness in simple things and looking forward to them. My mother-in-law and sister-in-law bring in delicacies they have prepared, and it's an amalgamation of all our things together to celebrate the festival.

SAKSHI MEGHANA, ACTOR

I started celebrating the festival 10 years ago after coming to Bengaluru. Usually, we buy a saree and gold, and do alankara (decoration) of Lakshmi Devi. When it comes to food, we prepare dishes like regular lassi, chutney, nippattu, festival milk, kosambari and mainly hobattu, since it's known to be a favourite of the goddess. I have a lot of memories associated with the festival, but one that remains closer to my heart is one of the Varamahalakshmi puja in Bengaluru, when my mother gave an advance amount to a director of a film, which is a surprise element, to be shared later. This year's Varamahalakshmi is special; I received Gowri Bagina and a Reshma saree from a fangirl and gifts from many others. It feels like a token of love.

SAMYUKTA HORNAD, ACTOR

FOR me, all festivals are linked to my Ajji. She was the one who brought the entire family together. After her passing, my uncle, aunt and all of us started celebrating all festivals together, no matter how occupied we are. When I was young, I didn't understand why we celebrated Varamahalakshmi, because it felt like it had more to do with cooking. But now, I feel that the way we look at goddesses and women in society has changed, and that I think kind of seeps into the importance of celebrating or worshipping women goddesses. The whole point of a festival like this is to show the importance of being together as a family – to be there for each other. For all festivals, we make Ambode, which is made with Bengal gram mainly – it's like masala vadae with different herbs, and that's my favourite. There are a lot of festivals to come, so I see Varamahalakshmi as one of the beginnings of the celebrations that are about to start. You're welcoming a new season, so you're welcoming new things into your life. I feel celebrating it is a way of connecting with people.

ADITHI PRABHUDEVA, ACTOR

Varamahalakshmi is not just a festival but an emotion to me. I like getting together and decorating part of the festival. What makes this year's festival is my daughter. Just like how I adorn the goddess Lakshmi, I do it with my daughter - my little Goddess – that's where it starts, right? Women are everything. She is around 16-month-old, and that makes this year's festival very special. Also, Lakshmi comes to houses where there is love and discipline. When I was a child, we had simple decor and celebrations since we were middle-class. My mother was very keen on planning and celebrating it. When it comes to festivals, food is a huge part, and she used to include me in every part of it, and that was the best feeling. I feel the same happiness and contentment even now, but the Lord has multiplied it every year.

JEEVITHA JAGDEESH, DIGITAL CREATOR

I come from a joint family with grandparents and great-grandparents, so for me, Varamahalakshmi is a piece of my childhood. I used to celebrate it with all of them. Everything I love is part of this festival – saree, jewellery, the meals that we prepare. We typically have 15-20 varieties of dishes as offerings, including both sweet and savoury. Every year, we plan and buy a pure silk saree, ready the decor and idol of Goddess Lakshmi, which involves a lot of planning, especially with my mother and grandmother. Later in the evening, we go to the neighbour's house to see their decor, it's like a healthy competition that I enjoy. This year, I am very curious to see the different decor – to see their creativity – because last year I saw how someone used banana leaves to decorate, which was a sustainable move. My favourite part of Varamahalakshmi is draping the saree for the goddess. I think my interest in dressing up stemmed from these fond experiences.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'** Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) True; 2) Raj Bhavan;
3) 1969

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Sulata M Kamath
2) Vivekananda Prabhu
3) Macharaja Srinivasa Rao

HITTING THE RIGHT NOTES

A concert by former diplomat Nirupama Rao's South Asian Symphony Orchestra, featuring conductor Maria Badstue, soprano Cheryl Bains and tenor Alok Kumar, was recently held at Bangalore International Centre, Domlur | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Rakhi treats & treasures

Embrace the spirit of love & togetherness with gifts and delicacies perfect to mark Raksha Bandhan this Saturday

Scented Surprise

Still searching for the perfect Raksha Bandhan gift for your sibling? Fonzie Folksy has got you covered with two thoughtful fragrance options: the Signature Perfume Runway Bows and the Luxury Perfume Travel Set, featuring four unisex scents in handy 10ml bottles, for the sibling who is always on the move. The price starts at ₹2,499++.

DETAILS: fonziefolksy.com

Yummy Delights!

Bombay Sweet Shop brings you a handcrafted range of festive treats. Try the assorted rakhi mithai in unique flavours, or pick joyful hampers like the Sweetest Bandhan Gift Bag and Chocolatey Rakhi Hamper – each filled with sweets, savouries, and a plantable bamboo rakhi. The price starts at ₹675++ **DETAILS:** bombaysweetshop.com

Heartfelt Experiences

This Raksha Bandhan, celebrate your sibling with a soul-nurturing spa experience featuring exclusive treatments and a revitalising vitality pool. Elevate the occasion with a thoughtfully curated hamper of artisanal chocolates and festive sweets that evoke cherished childhood memories. Give the gift of lasting memories and heartfelt connection with experiences designed to delight the senses and honour your unique bond.

WHEN: August 9

WHERE: The Ritz-Carlton, Residency Rd

CALL: 90354 16155

Sparkling Sentiment

Looking for the perfect Rakhi gift for your sister? Oliveara Jewels presents elegant pieces like the pink colour pure silver bracelet, butterfly and chain pendant set, diamond solitaire look bracelet, and green colour pendant set, blending timeless design with heartfelt meaning, with prices starting at ₹1,890++.

DETAILS: olivearajewels.com

Brew-tiful Bonds

Celebrate Raksha Bandhan with limited-edition hampers, blending artisanal coffee, indulgent treats, and keepsakes. Choose from the premium gift box or the compact gift box for a warm, flavourful surprise. The price starts from ₹999++.

WHERE: All Third Wave Coffee outlets

Wellness Gift

Treat your sibling to a 90-minute Shuddhi Patha Ayurvedic Ritual or the energising Thai Treatment, each designed to restore balance, melt away tension, and revive energy. This isn't just a present; it's a heartfelt gesture to celebrate their strength and show they deserve care and renewal. Spa Packages starting from ₹4,499++.

WHEN: August 9

WHERE: Angsana Oasis Spa and Resort, Rajanukunte **CALL:** 70220 52538

Festive Joy

Indulge in limited-edition gourmet delights like kesar reda praline, coconut ladoo crunch, and gulkand rose bonbon, beautifully curated in boxes of 9 or 16 pieces, with prices starting at just ₹999++. Celebrate love and sweetness in every bite.

WHERE: Renaissance Bengaluru Race Course Hotel, Madhava Nagar

CALL: 98861 95617

(Compiled by R Sivasudar)

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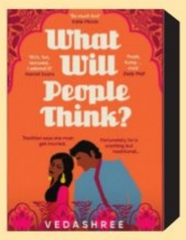

What Will People Think?
by Vedashree Khambete-Sharma

Pride and Prejudice meets 1970s Bollywood in this riotously charming, witty tale of love, rebellion, and sisterly chaos in middle-class Mumbai.

I'm Looking for a Man in Finance
by Sabrina Waldorf

A modern romance where a viral column turns into real-life chemistry between a journalist and a finance guy. The book is sharp, swoony, and full of banter.

The Tesla Files
by Sönke Iwersen and Michael Verfürden

An explosive exposé built on leaked files and insider accounts, revealing the hidden dangers, coverups, and chaos inside Elon Musk's empire. Urgent, investigative, and unflinching.

Accomplice to the Villain
by Hannah Nicole Maehrer

Evie Sage didn't mean to become the right-hand woman to the kingdom's most terrifying villain. It quickly turns into magical chaos involving assassins and frogs. Viral romantasy at its funniest and most romantic.

COLOUR EXPLOSION

Visitors admire paintings displayed at Shades Art Exhibition organised by The Chromatic Confluence at the Indian Institute of World Culture Gallery, Basavanagudi | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

QUICKFIX

PEANUT BUTTER CHICKEN

INGREDIENTS

- **Boneless chicken in chunks:** 300 g
- **Garlic (chopped):** 3 cloves
- **Ginger (grated):** 2 tsp
- **Coconut milk:** 400 g
- **Onion (chopped):** 1
- **Red chillies:** 2
- **Peanut butter:** 2 tsp
- **Tomatoes (chopped):** 3

METHOD

- Heat 1 tbsp of oil in a deep frying pan over a medium heat. Brown the chicken in batches, setting aside once golden. Fry the onion for 8 minutes or until softened. Then, add the garlic, chilli, and ginger and fry them in the another tbsp oil for a minute. Add the garam masala and fry for a minute more.
- Stir in the peanut butter, coconut milk and tomatoes, and bring to a simmer. Return the chicken to the pan and add the chopped coriander. Cook for 30 minutes until the sauce thickens and the chicken is cooked through.
- Serve with the remaining coriander, roasted peanuts and rice, if you like.

Contributed by **Katy Tate,** New Delhi

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Adventure Awaits

Experience the excitement of indoor climbing in a vibrant, inclusive community for all skill levels. Challenge yourself on modern bouldering walls with expert guidance and embark on a vertical adventure.

WHEN: August 7, 11am onwards

WHERE: Elevate: The Climbing Company, Parappana Agrahara

DETAILS: district.in

Divine Enchantment

Experience the divine allure of Madhurastakam, a mesmerising Kuchipudi dance performance by Nilimpa Nisarga, celebrating the enchanting tales of Lord Krishna. Through graceful movements and expressive storytelling, this recital embodies the timeless beauty of Indian classical dance and devotion.

WHEN: August 8, 4pm

WHERE: St John's Auditorium, Koramangala **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Vibrant Nights

Start your week by joining in on this refreshing party. Groove on their spacious dance floor and vibe to Bollywood and Punjabi DJ sets. Take your friends along to dance to desi beats all night long.

WHEN: August 7, 8pm onwards

WHERE: Ginza, Koramangala

CALL: 72472 22999

Comic Hour

Immerse yourself in an evening of Hindi and English standup comedy as you unwind from your mid-week blues. Take your friends along and laugh at rib-tickling jokes.

WHEN: August 8, 8pm

WHERE: MLR Convention Centre, Whitefield

CALL: 99723 05352

Hands On

Partake in this fully guided pottery workshop. Give a refreshing end to your week by indulging in an interactive and creative session. The event is beginner-friendly and requires no prior experience.

WHEN: August 7, 2pm

WHERE: Go Native, Jayanagar

CALL: 87688 33789

Game Evening

Looking forward to spending some quality time with your kids? This event has got you covered, promising to create a comfortable and fun environment for all who love games.

WHEN: August 7, 11am onwards

WHERE: Mini Golf Madness, Indiranagar

DETAILS: district.in

Timeless Melody

Enjoy an evening of Kannada and Hindi songs, where timeless melodies evoke emotion and nostalgia. The session includes jamming to a marathon of songs. Go solo or with friends and create lasting memories.

WHEN: August 8, 7pm | **WHERE:** Silaa –The Garden Cafe, Malleswaram | **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

MISS-FIT

Wanitha Ashok

The writer is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

How to know if working out in the morning or evening suits my body?

There's no universal 'better' time to exercise. The best time is when you are consistent to a routine. It is more powerful than optimal timing that you can't maintain.

- Working out in the morning or evening has different benefits in terms of energy levels and recovery. Understand your body's signals. Do you feel energised in the morning or does your body 'wake up' later in the day?

ASK AN XPERT

- Your natural circadian rhythm plays a role in how effective a workout feels. If your focus is on fat loss and productivity, morning exercises are suitable. Evening sessions help with peak performance or muscle building.
- Track your performance. Try working out at different times for a week or two. Note how your body feels, your performance, and how easy it is to stick to your routine.
- Intense late night workouts may disturb your sleep. Poor sleep = poor recovery = lower results. If that is happening, then evening workouts are a big no. Shift to morning workout sessions.

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5 BEST FULL-BODY WORKOUTS WITH WEIGHTS

Full-body workouts are a smart, time-saving way to stay fit. They target multiple muscle groups. Adding weights to the mix and increasing resistance helps build lean muscle, burns more calories and improves strength. These exercises improve posture, boost core stability and prepare your body for everyday movement. Here are some exercises with weights that deliver maximum impact in minimum time.

BICEP CURL TO SHOULDER PRESS

- Stand with feet hip-width apart holding dumbbells.
- Curl the dumbbells to shoulder level.
- Rotate palms forward and press overhead.
- Lower back to start.
- **MUSCLES WORKED:** Biceps, deltoids, triceps

BENEFITS

- Combines arm strength and shoulder stability.
- Builds upper-body definition.

LIMITATIONS

- Can strain shoulders if weights are too heavy

GOBLET SQUAT WITH DUMBBELL

- Hold a dumbbell close to your chest, elbows pointing down.
- Stand with feet wider than hip-width.
- Bend knees to squat down.
- Keep chest upright and return to standing.
- **MUSCLES WORKED:** Quads, glutes, hamstrings, core

BENEFITS

- Strengthens legs while engaging the core.
- Supports mobility and balance.

LIMITATIONS

- Depth may be limited by hip or knee stiffness.

RENEGADE ROW

- Start in a high plank with a dumbbell in each hand.
- Row one dumbbell to your side while keeping hips squared.
- Lower with control and switch sides.
- **MUSCLES WORKED:** Core, lats, rhomboids, arms

BENEFITS

- Works back, arms, and core simultaneously.
- Improves core stability.

LIMITATIONS

- Can strain wrists or lower back if alignment breaks

ROMANIAN DEADLIFT

- Hold a barbell or dumbbells in front of thighs.
- With a knee bend, hinge at hips and lower weights down the legs.
- Keep spine neutral; rise back up by squeezing glutes.
- **MUSCLES WORKED:** Hamstrings, glutes, lower back

BENEFITS

- Builds posterior chain strength.
- Enhances posture.

LIMITATIONS

- High injury risk if back rounds during the movement.

FORWARD LUNGE WITH TWIST

- Hold a dumbbell at chest level.
- Step one leg forward into a lunge.
- Twist torso toward the front leg.
- Return to standing and repeat on the other side.
- **MUSCLES WORKED:** Quads, glutes, core, obliques

BENEFITS

- Combines strength, balance, and rotational control.
- Engages multiple muscles in one move

LIMITATIONS

- May be tough on knees if done too fast or without control.

By Abhishek K, Fitness Expert, Cult — a fitness and wellness platform

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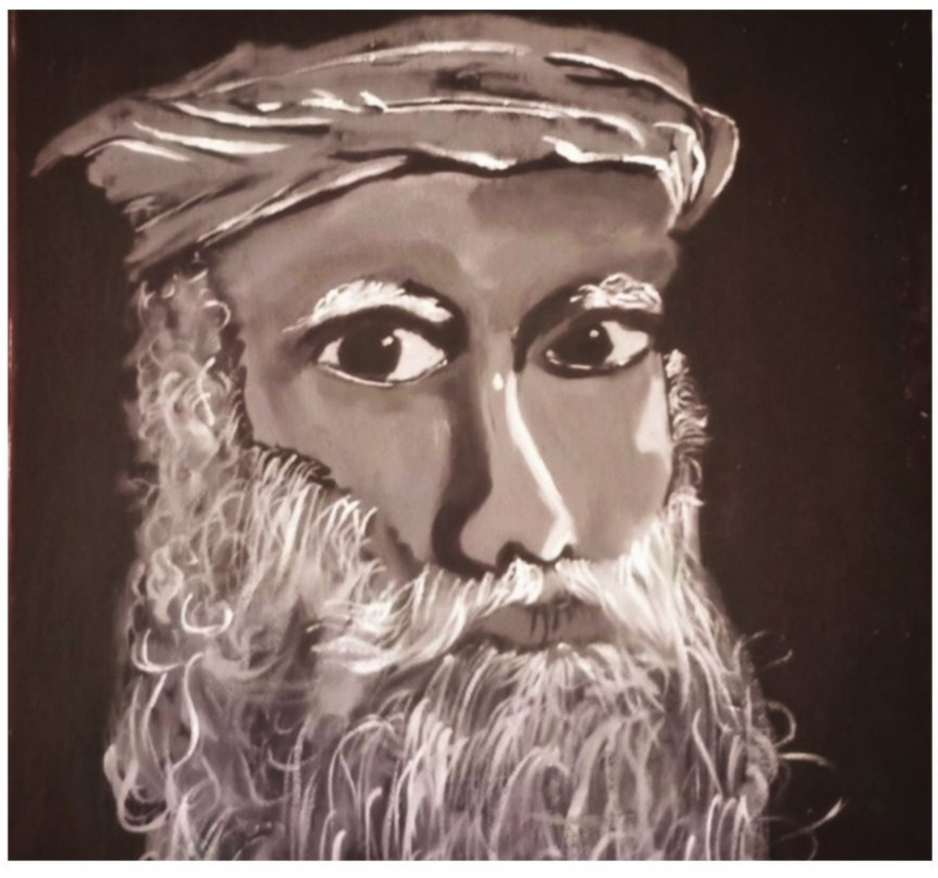

MONK IN MONOCHROME

Bengaluru-based artist Chanchala Borah's acrylic on canvas captures the intent and perceptive gaze of a holy man

MORE THAN JUST A SPEECH PROBLEM

SNEHA MAREEN VARGHESE

AS a speech-language pathologist, one of the most common phrases I hear from concerned parents is, "My child isn't speaking clearly, but it's just a speech problem, right? They'll grow out of it." Or sometimes, "They'll learn to talk once they start school." Despite the fact that these feelings are frequently motivated by optimism and comfort, they reflect a common misconception that may unintentionally delay crucial support for a child's speech and language development.

The truth is – what many call a 'speech problem' is often a language delay. Understanding this difference, and acting early, is perhaps the most significant gift you can give your child.

Speech vs Language

Speech is the physical act of producing sounds and words. It involves the coordination of our lips, tongue, jaw, and breath. Difficulties here might sound like stammering, unclear pronunciation and change in voice quality. Language is a much broader concept. It's about how we understand and use words to communicate ideas. This includes:

❶ Receptive Language: Your child's ability to understand what is spoken to them – following instructions, understanding questions, comprehending stories.

❷ Expressive Language: How your child uses words to communicate their thoughts and needs – vocabulary, putting words into sentences, narrating stories). Also, the social use of language – How your child uses language in social situations (example, engaging in a conversation making eye contact and adjusting their communication style to the listeners).

A child might have clear 'speech' but struggle with 'language' – for example, they can say words perfectly but only string two words together at three years old, or struggle to follow simple directions. Conversely, a child might have unclear speech but a rich understanding and a desire to communicate, indicating a speech sound disorder. Both need attention, but language delays often have a wider ripple effect.

The Peril of 'Wait and Watch'

In India, cultural reasons or a lack of awareness about developmental milestones often recommend the 'wait and watch' approach. Parents might be told, 'Boys talk later' or 'Someone in the family spoke late'. But for language development, waiting is rarely a beneficial strategy.

A child's brain develops at an incredible pace during the first few years of life. This period is prime time for absorbing language. Delaying intervention means missing these crucial windows of opportunity, making it harder and sometimes more intensive to catch up later.

An untreated language delay can lead to a cascade of difficulties. Frustration from not being understood can lead to behavioural issues. Difficulty communicating can lead to social isolation. Later, academic struggles also begin to occur.

Key Signs to Watch For

As an speech-language pathologist, I urge parents to trust their instincts. If something feels 'off', seek professional advice. Here are some general milestones to be aware of:

- By 12 months: Not babbling, not using gestures (like waving bye-bye or pointing), not responding to their name consistently.
- By 18 months: Not saying any single words, not pointing to show what they want, not understanding simple requests.
- By 2 years: Not combining two words together ('more milk', 'daddy go'), not following simple two-step directions, speech is very difficult for family members to understand.
- By 3 years: Not using short sentences and narrating events, speech is unclear to strangers, not understanding simple 'who', 'what', 'where' questions.
- Any age: Losing previously learned words or skills, showing extreme frustration when trying to communicate, not making eye contact or showing interest in social interaction.

If you observe these signs, or have any persistent concerns, please don't 'wait and watch'. Consult a speech-language pathologist.

What Schools Can Do

Children with language delay require support from the educational institutions through regular, professional checks for potential speech and language difficulties. Schools should seek help from qualified professionals to identify and support these children.

(The writer is associate professor, Dr SR Chandrasekhar Institute of Speech and Hearing, Lingarajapuram, Bengaluru)

Supporting moms beyond feeding

As World Breastfeeding Week (August 1–7) is observed globally, experts speak about the intersection of breastfeeding and mental health

DARSHITA JAIN

FOR most new mothers, the early days can feel like a blur. While breastfeeding is often idealised as a natural bonding experience, the reality can be more complex.

As World Breastfeeding Week (August 1–7) is observed globally, experts speak about the intersection of breastfeeding and mental health, addressing postpartum depression, anxiety, and the emotional toll of nursing. "Fatigue and emotional ups and downs are common during postpartum," says Dr Pallavi Chandra Ravula, consultant obstetrician, adding, "However, when a new mother experiences a persistent low mood, difficulty functioning, or disinterest in the baby, it isn't just exhaustion – these symptoms can indicate postpartum depression."

While breastfeeding is known to release oxytocin, called the 'love hormone' which enhances bonding, it's not a universally calming experience."For some, it may trigger negative feelings," explains Dr Ravula. These emotions may stem from hormonal changes, sleep deprivation, feeding challenges, or even a lesser-known condition called Dysphoric Milk Ejection Reflex (D-MER), a temporary dip in mood during milk letdown.

Dr C Manjula Rao, consultant clinical psychologist, points out that emotional dips after childbirth are more common than many realise. "Hormonal fluctuations, physical exhaustion, and adjusting to a new life can lead to 'baby blues'," she shares.

Both experts agree: new mothers need safe, judgement-free spaces – to feel, to express, and to ask for help. "The mother should reach out to her OB-GYN or therapist as early as possible," says Dr Ravula, adding that postpartum mood disorders need timely attention.

Dr Rao explains that therapy provides a safe environment to share feelings, learn coping strategies, and receive support to manage anxiety or depression. "Even small steps like taking breaks, asking for help, practising breathing exercises, or focusing on tiny wins can help ease emotional strain," she says. If breastfeeding starts affecting a mother's mental health, both doctors stress that it's okay to reconsider.

"Switching to baby formula or opting for mixed feedings is a valid and healthy choice," says Dr Pallavi, adding, "There's no shame in choosing what's best for the mother's well-being."

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The information provided on this page is not a substitute for medical advice, diagnosis, or treatment. Always seek the help of a medical professional regarding any health condition.

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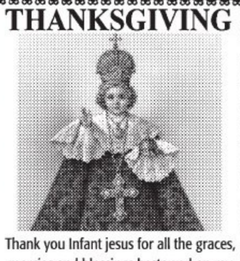

Thank you Infant jesus for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on my family thru your intercession to the Heavenly Father., Seeking your blessings always. **TREESA JOSEPH & FAMILY**

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THE MIRACLE PRAYER

Dear Heart of Jesus. in the past. I have asked for many favors. This time. I ask you this very special favor (mention favor). Take it dear Heart of Jesus, and place it within your own broken heart where your Father sees it. Then in his merciful eyes it will become your favor. not mine.
Amen. Say this prayer for 3 days, promise publication and favor will be granted. no matter how impossible. Never known to fail.
Dear lord thank you for all Favors received. Seeking your graces, blessings and mercies always for me and my family.
JOSEPH GEORGE

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CHANGE OF NAME

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I, **(OLD NAME) KHIROD KUMAR SWAIN,** Father of NO.JC-313120W, SUB, PRADOSH RANJAN SWAIN, Residing at Jamphar (Vill), Machhagaon (Post), Balikuda (Tehsil), Jagatsinghpur (Dist), ODISHA (State), PIN: 754119, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KSHIROD KUMAR SWAIN** And **DOB** from **01.07.1958** to **10.08.1960** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.08.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) SUJATHA KRISHNAPPA W/o Chandragiri Ravi residing at RCC Building, 1st Floor, Submangala village, Anekal Taluk, Bengalare 562106, have changed my Name from **(OLD NAME) SUJATHA KRISHNAPPA to (NEW NAME) CHANDRAGIRI SUJATHA** Vide affidavit dated 06.08.2025 sworn before Notary Muniswamy. T, Anekal, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JYOTI** W/o. Davis Kuruvilla, DOB : 18.04.1994, presently residing at # Flat No. 6/A, 4th Floor, Mottapapalya 2nd Main Road, 3rd Cross, Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JYOTI BANGAR** to **JYOTI, W/o. Davis Kuruvilla,** vide affidavit dated 01.08.2025, sworn to before Jain Swarnamala, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **UDAYAN KRISHAN** (Old name) aged about 39 years S/o **ANIL KRISHEN** Residing at No. G-604, Jacaranda, Tower-6, 6th floor, Adarsh Palm Retreat Bellandur, Bengaluru, 560103, have changed my name to **UDAYAN ANIL KRISHAN** (new name) vide affidavit dated: 5/8/2025 Before Notary **Mohammed Hussain. K** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **L JAYA,** is legally wedded spouse of No. 14251790H, Ex NAIK (TS), LOGANATHAN M residing at No. 64, 3rd Cross, Saibabanagar, Srirampuram, Bangalore 560021, have changed my name from **L JAYA** to **JAYA S,** vide affidavit dated 06.08.2025 before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEPIKA HEGDE**, aged 48 years, Daughter of Mr. SHANKARA HEGDE Y & Wife of Mr. K. SURESH HEGDE, Residing at #223, "Gokula", 10th Cross, Naidu Layout, Kuvempunagar 1st Stage, Jalahalli East, Bangalore North, Bangalore –560015, Karnataka, India, **have changed my name from my old name "DEEPIKA HEGDE K" to my new name "DEEPIKA HEGDE"** vide Affidavit dated: 05/08/2025 duly sworn to before **Sri.Ramasanjeevaiah. K. V.,** Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GAYATHRI SURESH, 54 yrs, W/o. SURESH M, Flat No.201, RK Residency, Plot No.148, 7th Cross, Poorna Prajna Nagar, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bengaluru-560061 declare that my name is wrongly recorded as **GAYATRI SURESH** in the CBSE-Xth Std. PUC Marks Card, other educational certificates & the Passport of my daughter **SINCHANA S RAO.** I hereby declare that wherever my name is recorded as **GAYATRI SURESH** should be read & understood as **GAYATHRI SURESH,** and both are one and the same. I have issued a correction declaration/Affidavit on Oath to this effect vide affidavit dated 5th August 2025 before the Notary Public, Mr. B. Gopala Krishna, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MADEVAMMA,** mother of NO.15429307N, L/NK, MANJU UD, Residing at House NO.157, Mulluru (Post), Undavadi (Vill), Hunsur (Taluka), Mysore (Dist), PIN: 571610, KARNATAKA (State), Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) MAHADEVAMMA** And **DOB** from **19.08.1970** to **01.01.1968** Vide Affidavit Dated 05.08.2025 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, CHARUTA KUDALKAR (Adhar No.5190 1384 9034) D/o Mohan Kudalkar Aged about 41 years, R/at Villa No.44, Allure One Premium Villas, Besides Garden City, University Parking, Kithaganur, Krishnarajapuram, Bengaluru - 560 036, have changed my name from **CHARUTA MOHAN KUDALKAR** to **CHARUTA KUDALKAR,** vide affidavit dated 5/8/2025 sworn to before T Mallikarjuna Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Lakshmi,** D/o. Kandhalu Sankar, aged about 40 years, residing at Sy.No. 55/1, Plot No. 6, Near GMR Apartments, Kaithotta, Whitefield, Bangalore East Taluk-560066, do hereby declare that the passport office for the purpose of updating my surname in the passport to reflect my name as **Lakshmi W/o. Sivaraman,** with the Surname **Sivaraman,** vide affidavit dated 05.08.2025, sworn to before Yankoba, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SURESH SOHANRAJ JAIN,** S/o. Sohanraj, residing at #32, Kamal Kunj, Obaiah Lane, Near Jain Temple, Akkipet, Bengaluru 560053 have changed my name to **SURESH KUMAR** vide Affidavit dated: 06/08/2025 sworn before Notary **B. V. NAGABHUSHANA,** Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SANTU KUMARI,** W/o Nikhl Kumar, resident of No. 165/B, 4th Main, 4th Block, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANTU KUMARI .P** to **SANTU KUMARI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANTU KUMARI** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 02-08-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA N.K.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VEENA R AARADHYA,** W/o. Mr. Prakash Aaradhya, has decided to use my changed name to **"VEENA R AARADHYA"** in all records, as per the affidavit dated 06.08.2025 duly sworn to before Notary Gangaraju

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUNDAR NAIK NEGALAGULI (Old Name)** R/o No. 148, 13th Block, 2nd Stage, 4th Cross, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072 have changed my name as **SUNDARA NAIK NEGALAGULI (New Name)** vide affidavit sworn before notary Ravi on 06-08-2025

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEEKSHA SUNDAR NAIK (Old Name)** R/o No. 148, 13th Block, 2nd Stage, 4th Cross, Nagarbhavi, Bangalore-560072 have changed my name as **DEEKSHA SUNDARA NAIK (New Name)** vide affidavit sworn before notary Ravi on 06-08-2025

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) TIMMAYYA S/o Siddappa Purle, Residing at No. 4/74/104 Laxminagar Shahapur YADGIRI-585223, have changed my Name from **(OLD NAME) TIMMAYYA to (NEW NAME) TIMMAYYA PURLE** Vide affidavit dated 4.8.2025 sworn before Notary M.K.Devaki, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SMRITI SHASHIDHAR PAI, D/o. Shashidhar Pai, aged about 18 years, residing at Flat D4, Kapila Enclave, No. 18, Kanakapura Road-HD Samaja Road Junction, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560 004, have changed my name from **SMRITI PAI** to **SMRITI SHASHIDHAR PAI.,** vide affidavit dated 6/8/2025 sworn to before Puttaramaiah Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NIRMALA.G,** Residing at No. 102, 8th Main Road, Opp. Presidency School, R.T. Nagar, Bangalore-560032. Have Changed My Name to **NIRMALA**. Vide Affidavit Dated 21.07.2025 before Notary **SIVAKUMARA.M.N.** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K U M A R A**, S/o JAMBUNATHA, Residing at #5, KNO.28/3 and 29/8, 69th cross, Omshiva, Shakthi Nagar J.P. Nagar Bengaluru- 560078 have changed my Name at KUMAR. Vide Affidavit Dated: 06/08/2025 Before Notary **B. V. NAGABHUSHANA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGARAJ NARAYANA,** S/o Late P. Narayana Jettappa, R/at No. 1063/90, 1st Main, 7th Cross, Vidyaranyapuram, Mysore-570008, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAGARAJA NARAYANA** to **NAGARAJ NARAYANA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAGARAJ NARAYANA** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 04-08-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S.N. MADHU** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MOHIT SRINIVASA,** S/o Srinivasa Nagaraja, residing at #A-206, Uniworth Tranquil, Doddabele Road, Kengeri, Bengaluru-560 060 have changed my name to **MOHIT SRINIVAS,** vide affidvit dated 01/08/2025, sworn before Notary **C.V. EARAPPA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) NAVEENKUMAR REEDY BALARAM REDDY AKAMBARA REDDY, S/o Ekambar Reddy D A., Residing at No.431. Kote, Gauridibanur, Po:Gauribidanur. Dist:Chikkaballapur, Karnataka-561208,, have changed my Name from **(OLD NAME) NAVEENKUMAR REEDY BALARAM REDDY AKAMBARA REDDY to (NEW NAME) NAVEENKUMAR BALARAM REDDY AKAMBARA REDDY** Vide affidavit dated 18.06.2025 sworn before Notary P.C.Ramaiah, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, MOHAMED MOHAMOOD, S/o Imam Hussain Mulla Kareem, aged about 73 years, residing at Ansharah Plot No.1, Phase 3, SLN Dreams Bynahalli, Chikkajala Post, Bengaluru - 562157, have changed my name from **MOHAMED MOHAMEOOD** to **MOHAMED MOHAMOOD,** vide affidavit dated 6/8/2025 sworn to before K Peethambaran Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SUNDARESHA BAIREGOWDA S/o BAIREGOWDA,** resident of No. 01, Kelabella, Basarikal, Samse, Mudigere, Chikkamagaluru, Karnataka- 577124, India, declare that in my daughter **PUNARVA SUNDRESH'S** 10th marks card, my name is mentioned as **SUNDRESH.** I state and declare that **SUNDRESH** and **SUNDARESHA BAIREGOWDA** are one and the same. Both the names refer to me only. Sworn vide affidavit dated 26th July 2025 before NOTARY **JALANDHARA,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **YASHAVANTHA GOWDA CHANDRAPURA SHIVAPPA GOWDA** S/o **SHIVAPPA GOWDA CHANDRAPURA GAVARE** R/at Shivappa Gowda C J, No 15/15 1st Floor Thotad House, RHBCS Layout, Srigandhadakaval, Viswaneedam, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560091 have changed my name to **YASHVANTH GOWDA CHANDRAPURA SHIVAPPA GOWDA** S/o **SHIVAPPA GOWDA CHANDRAPURA JAVARE** vide affidavit dated: 6/8/2025 Before Notary **K.V. Mani** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the Undersigned **KAMLESH KUMAR,** S/o Poonamchand, R/at No.3, 3rd Cross, K V lane Cottonpet, Bangalore-560053. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **K A M L E S H K U M A R POONAMCHAND to KAMLESH KUMAR** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KAMLESH KUMAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 06-08-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, Mahesh Kumar P, S/o. Parthasarathy, aged about 40 years, and Roopa M, W/o Mahesh Kumar P aged about 36 years, both residing at #247/3, Thimmaiah Garden, Mouna Guru Mutt Road, Coxtown, Bangalore North, Fraser Town, Bangalore, Bangalore North, Karnataka, 560005, we have changed our Daughter's name from M Aditi Kumar to Aditi M. vide Notarized Affidavit, dt: 06/08/2025, sworn to before Notary public Y.R. Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KM ARTI AIREE** D/o No 13624930X Hav Devender Singh Airee residing at Ward No 16, Rajeev Nagar, Katima, Distt Udham Sing Nagar, Uttarakhand-263208 have changed my name from **KM ARTI AIREE** to **AARTI AIREE** vide Affidavit certificate No IN-KA10238511879478X dt. 05 Aug 2025 at Ganga Nagar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Smt Kamrunesa,** W/O No. 1163456 Ex-Gnr Rahamatullah residing of M C Road, A K Palya, Mulbagal, Post, Tehsil - Mulbagal & Dist - Kolar - 563131, Karnataka have changed my name from **Kamrunesa** to **Khamrunnisa** vide Affidavit dated 02/08/2025 sworn before **B NAGARAJA,** Advocate & Notary, Mulbagal, Kolar Dist.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRAMILA.G,** Residing at No. 57-58, 4th Cross, Sector-A, Near Sharada School, Amrutha Nagar. Kodigehalli, Sahakarnagara Post, Bangalore-560092. Have Changed My Name to **PRAMILA**. Vide Affidavit Dated 21.07.2025 before Notary **SIVAKUMARA.M.N.** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M MALA,** is legally wedded spouse of No. 14390123A, Ex NAIK (TS), PATHY, residing at No586 A Sri Anniyamma Nilayam, Near Krishna Bakery, New Binny Layout, Bangalore560023, have changed my name from **M MALA** to **MALA P,** vide affidavit dated: 06.08.2025 before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, the Undersigned **PINKY,** W/o Kamlesh Kumar, R/at No.3, 3rd Cross, K V lane Cottonpet, Bangalore-560053. do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PINKY KAMLESH KUMAR** to **PINKY** henceforth I shall be known and called as **PINKY** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 06-08-2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K.C. GOWTHAMI** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SARAVANA K, S/o Krishna, residing at Flot 2A 1004 The Tree By Provident Apartment, 2nd Main Road, Syndicate Bank Layout, Andrahalli Main Road, Viswaneedam Post, Bangalore-560091, have changed my name to SARAVANAN for all future purposes. Affidavit dated 06.08.2025 sworn before advocate and notary R. VISHNUVARDHAN, Bangalore.

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Grateful thanks to lord Infant Jesus and Mother Mary for all the favours received. Please bless our family always. **Rachita Sudarshan and family.**

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RAJ B SHETTY
REINVENTS YET AGAIN IN *KARAVALI*, THE ARRIVAL OF MAVEERA

Raj brings not just performance but his vision, says director Gurudatha Ganiga on casting the filmmaker-actor in *Karavali*, which stars Prajwal Devaraj in the lead

A SHARADHAA

FRESH off his riveting turn as Karunakar Guruji in the latest blockbuster *Su from So*, Raj B Shetty is back, and this time, in a raw, visceral avatar. The actor-filmmaker, who also produced Su from So, joins forces with director Gurudatha Ganiga for *Karavali*, a film set against the coastal canvas of Karnataka.

Headlined by Prajwal Devaraj, *Karavali* casts Raj B Shetty in a pivotal role named Maveera. His entry into the project has significantly amplified the buzz, especially after the release of the poster that introduced his character in a striking fashion— flanked by two buffaloes, whip in hand, eyes fierce with intent.

Director Gurudatha Ganiga describes the character of Maaveera as a soul born from the soil. "When we started writing the film, we had no idea who would play Maveera. After releasing the first teaser, the response was overwhelming, especially from the people of South Canara, who understand the essence of Kambala and the spirit behind this ten-second sport."

Gurudatha Ganiga admits the casting process wasn't easy. "We tried several actors. They liked the character, but something didn't click. Since the film is rooted in coastal rituals, we wanted someone who truly understood the cultural weight of the role."

That's when Raj B Shetty entered the conversation. "I met Raj and narrated the story. But he was caught up with several commitments, including Su from So. I didn't give up. After five meetings, he said, 'If you don't mind, can I watch some portions you've shot?' I agreed, and once he saw the footage, he said yes."

What followed was complete immersion. Raj didn't just play Maveera — he lived him. "He spent 15 days learning the process, interacting with buffaloes, and understanding the world of Kambala. He studied posture, language, and the rhythm. It wasn't about acting, it was about becoming the character," says Gurudatha Ganiga.

The film's poster, tagged "Arrival of Maveera," captures this transformation. With a flame torch in hand and a mud-streaked aura, Raj's look has stirred curiosity. "Is he a Kambala racer? Or a symbolic guardian of tradition?" fans are curious.

Gurudatha Ganiga notes, "Raj brings not just performance but vision. As a filmmaker himself, he sees cinema in every frame, which makes his presence even more valuable."

Shot extensively in coastal Karnataka, *Karavali* explores themes of survival, loyalty, and the primal conflict between man and beast. "The tagline 'Animal vs Human' isn't just dramatic, it reflects the emotional and cultural stakes of the film," adds the director.

Apart from Prajwal Devaraj and Raj B Shetty, the film features Mitra in a crucial role, along with Ramesh Indira in an intense character. Sampada plays the female lead. The project is backed by VK Film Association and Ganiga Films, with music by Sachin Basrur and visuals captured by Abhimanyu Sadanandan.

With patchwork and dubbing in the final stages, *Karavali* is expected to release later this year.

KRG Studios and Zee5 back Kannada web series *Shodha*, starring Pawan Kumar in the lead

A SHARADHAA

KRG Studios, lead by Karthik Gowda and Yogi G Raj, is expanding its storytelling canvas with *Shodha*, a Kannada suspense thriller web series that will stream exclusively on Zee5 from August 22. The series marks KRG's foray into the web space after a successful run in film production and distribution.

Directed by Orchestra...filmmaker Sunil Mysuru and produced under the KRG Studios banner, *Shodha* features acclaimed director-turned-actor Pawan Kumar in the lead. Known for cult hits like Lucia, Manasaare, and Lifeu Ishtene, Pawan not only headlines the series but also serves as a script doctor, enhancing its psychological depth.

"*Shodha* is a thriller, designed as a series of mini-episodes," says Karthik Gowda. "Kannada audiences have long awaited quality web content. With *Ayyana Mane* doing well on Zee5, we wanted to continue that momentum. Zee has lined up 8 to 10 Kannada web originals — and *Shodha* is among the first to drop."

The series is penned by Suhas Navarathna, who has been part of Suman Kumar's writing team for The Family Man Season 2 and is currently working on The Family Man Season 3. Karthik adds, "Suhas brought in tight writing and a modern pace. Pawan's involvement elevated the material further. The story, the setting, and its emotional beats all align well with today's digital audiences."

Pawan Kumar admits he didn't expect to debut as an actor in a web series, especially in Kannada. "I always thought I'd direct one first," he says. "But when Sunil narrated the one-liner in March, it instantly connected. It had depth, and a thriller set-up I enjoy. Also, when people say Kannada lacks a strong web presence, I wanted to be part of that shift."

He continues, "Cinema has limitations in how much we can explore character. With web series, we can go deeper. *Shodha* gave me space as an actor, and being part of a collaborative team where I could contribute to the script was creatively satisfying."

Shodha also brings strong technical credits. Music is composed by Arjun Ramu (Huliraaya, Bachelor Party), and cinematography is handled by Rahul Roy (Tagaru Palya, Daredevil Mustafa).

Zee5, which has been gradually building a Kannada web series lineup, is now banking on *Shodha* to sustain its regional content momentum. "We're seeing a clear shift in viewer interest. If we deliver consistently strong stories, the audience is ready," says Karthik Gowda.

The six-episode series directed by Sunil Mysuru is set to premiere on August 22, exclusively on Zee5

Pawan Kumar

Shine Shetty gears up for a new film with *Mithya* director Sumanth Bhat

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SHINE Shetty, who rose to fame through his stint in television, has gradually made a steady transition to the big screen. From being a household name on the small screen to becoming a Bigg Boss Kannada winner(2020), Shine Shetty has come a long way. The actor, who played a notable role in *Kantara*, among other films, is now eagerly waiting for the release of director Bobby CR's *Just Married*. Starring Shine in the lead, the film is set to hit theatres on August 22. This will be followed by *Nidradevi Next Door*, the directorial debut of Suraag Sagar, which will be released on September 12.

As he awaits these releases, Shine Shetty is also in talks with director Sumanth Bhat of *Mithya* fame for a new project. The duo had earlier collaborated on *Ekam*, and this upcoming venture marks their second film together. According to Shine, the project is still in its early stages but shows great promise.

"We've been in discussions for a while. The project is in its initial stage, and we've finalised the script," he shares.

Speaking about his collaboration with Sumanth, Shine says, "I watched *Mithya*, and having already worked with him on Ekam, I liked his style of filmmaking. As actors, we often look to collaborate with certain directors, and after watching *Mithya*, I was keen to work with him again. Thankfully, the interest was mutual. We both wanted to team up again."

While *Mithya* was a class act from Sumanth Bhat, the genre of their next film is still under wraps. "It's too early to reveal the genre. But Sumanth is also trying to break away from the style of storytelling he is known for. We've been working on this for a long time, and once I finish my current commitments, we plan to take the next step," he concludes.

Sumanth Bhat

The actor is currently looking forward to the release of his next film, *Just Married*, followed by *Nidradevi Next Door*

Shine Shetty

Father-Son duo Srinath and Rohit reunite onscreen

Geetapriya Suresh Kumar and Srinath

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BRINGING together veteran actor Srinath and his son Rohit for the first time in four decades, *Aparichite* also marks the return of actress Geetapriya Suresh Kumar, who gained attention for her role in Taayavva.

A socially driven thriller based on true events, *Aparichite* was officially announced with the unveiling of its title poster by former Deputy Chief Minister and current MLA Dr CN Ashwath Narayan. "Film is a powerful tool," he said at the event. "Stories with meaningful messages benefit both audiences and the industry."

Team Aparichite

Geetapriya plays a schoolteacher in the film. "I gravitate toward roles that speak to society," she said. "*Aparichite* does just that. Shooting begins tomorrow, and I'm glad the entire production will take place in Karnataka."

Helmed by director Vishwanath, whose Hanumanthappana Eradu Ekare Jaaga is yet to release, the cast of the film also includes Sindhu Lokanath and RJ Nikhita in pivotal roles. "It's a gripping thriller rooted in real-life incidents," said the director, adding that the team is targeting an October release.

Produced by Amar Films, the project is backed by Geetapriya's husband Suresh Kumar. "Her debut deeply moved me. Producing *Aparichite* felt like a natural next step," he said.

Srinath, who returns to the screen post-pandemic, shared, "Acting with my son after 40 years is a joy I can't describe." Rohit added, "Sharing screen space with my father in my debut is nothing short of surreal."